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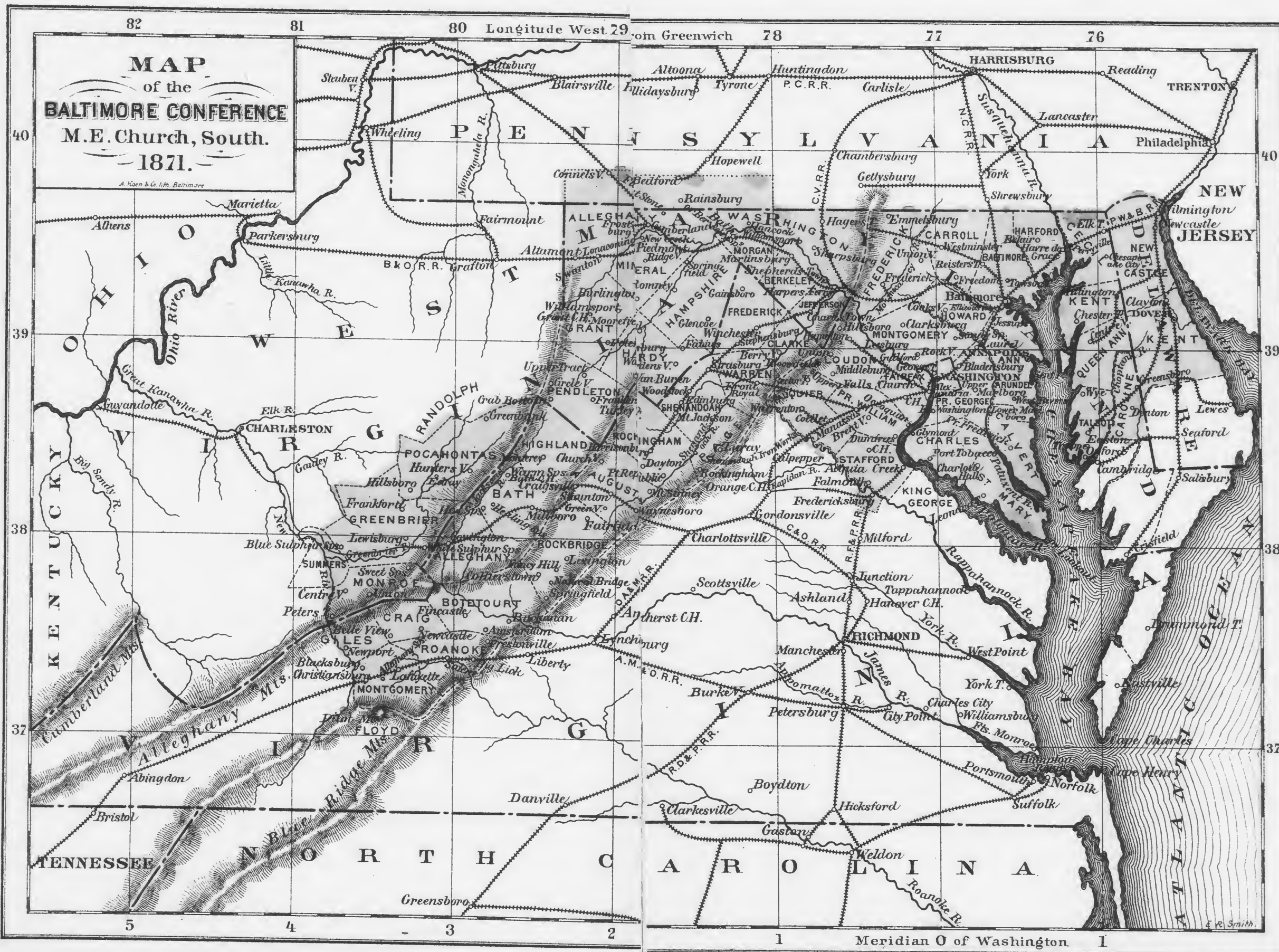
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MAP
of the
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE
M.E. Church, South.
1871.

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EARLY METHODISM.

JOHN WESLEY was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703. He was educated at Oxford University and ordained a Presbyterian of the Church of England in 1728. While at Oxford he united with some other young men in organizing a society, the members of which were called Methodists.

"It was applied to them as descriptive of the rigidness with which they adhered to method in their studies, the regularity of their deportment and their diligence in visiting the sick and the poor, with a view to relieve their wants, and impart to them religious instruction."

In 1743, Wesley organized the first Methodist Societies in England. A Society of Methodists (consisting of five members,) was formed by Philip Embury, in his private house in New York City, in 1766. (Bishop Asbury states that Robert Strawbridge organized a society earlier than this in Maryland.) The first Methodist Conference in America was held in Philadelphia, July 4th, 1773. There were reported 10 preachers and 1160 members.

The following APPOINTMENTS were made:

New York—Thomas Rankin. *Philadelphia*—George Shadford. *New Jersey*—John King, Wm. Watters. *Baltimore*—Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth. *Joseph Yearbry*. *Norfolk*—Richard Wright. *Petersburg*—Robert Williams.

The Second Methodist Conference was held May 25th, 1774, in Philadelphia and the others as follows: (3) Philadelphia, May 17th, 1775. (4) Baltimore, May 21st, 1776. (5) Deer Creek Church, Harford Co., Md., 1777. (6) Leesburg, Va., May 19th, 1778. (7) In Delaware, 1779. (8) Baltimore, April 24, 1780. (9) Begun at Choptank, Delaware, April 16 and adjourned to Baltimore, April 24, 1781. (10) Begun in Ellis' Chapel, Va., April 17 and adjourned to meet in Baltimore, May 21, 1782. (11) Begun at Ellis' Chapel, Va., May 6 and adjourned to meet in Baltimore, May 27, 1783. (12) Begun at Ellis' Chapel, Va., April 30 and closed at Baltimore, May 28, 1784.

GENERAL CONFERENCES.

The FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church was composed of sixty preachers. It assembled in Baltimore, December 25th, 1784. Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury were elected General Superintendents. Articles of Religion and Rules for Church Government were adopted, forming the "Discipline." There were reported 83 preachers and 14,986 members.

The other General Conferences were held as follows:

(2) November 1, 1792. Held in Baltimore. Reported 266 preachers and 65,980 members.

(3) October 20, 1796. Held in Baltimore. Reported 313 preachers and 60,291 members.

(4) May 6-20, 1800. Held in Baltimore. Richard Whatcoat was ordained Bishop.

(5) May 7-23, 1804. Held in Baltimore. Reported 400 preachers and 113,134 members.

The Boundary of the Baltimore Conference was fixed as follows :

"The Baltimore Conference shall include that portion of Pennsylvania which does not belong to the Philadelphia Conference, the Western Shore of Maryland, the Northern Neck of Virginia and the Greenbrier District."

(6) May 1-26, 1808. Held in Baltimore. Reported 516 preachers and 144,590 members.

Wm. McKendree was elected and ordained Bishop.

(7) May 1-22, 1812. Held in New York City. THE FIRST DELEGATED GENERAL CONFERENCE, with 88 members representing 8 Conferences, 668 preachers, 184,567 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Nelson Reed, Joseph Toy, Joshua Wells, Nicholas Sneethen, Enoch George, Asa Shin. Hamilton Jefferson, Jacob Gruber, Robert R. Roberts, Wm Ryland, Christopher Frye, James Smith, Robert Burch, Henry Smith. (*Philadelphia Conference*, Stephen G. Roszell.)

(8) May 1-24, 1816. Held in Baltimore. 103 members representing 9 Conferences, 695 preachers, 214,235 members

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Nelson Reed, Enoch George, Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, Stephen G. Roszell, Alfred Griffith, Andrew Hemphill, Thomas Burch, Wm. Ryland, Asa Shin, Jacob Gruber, Hamilton Jefferson, Christopher Frye, Beverly Waugh.

Enoch George and Robert R. Roberts were ordained Bishops.

(9) May 1-27, 1820. Held in Baltimore. 88 members, representing 11 Conferences, 812 preachers, 240,924 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Joseph Frye, John Emory, Stephen G. Roszell, Lewis R. Fechteg, Beverly Waugh, Nelson Reed, Alfred Griffith, James McCann.

(10) May 1-29, 1824. Held in Baltimore. 126 members, representing 12 Conferences, 1226 preachers and 312,540 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Andrew Hemphill, James McCann, Daniel Hitt, Joshua Soule, Stephen G. Roszell, Joseph Frye, Henry Smith, Richard Tydings, Nelson Reed, Robert Burch, John Thomas, Christopher Frye, John Bear.

Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding were ordained Bishops.

(11) May, 1828. Held in Pittsburg. 176 delegates, representing 17 Conferences, 1576 preachers and 381,997 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Stephen G. Roszell, Nelson Reed, Joshua Wells, Joseph Frye, Henry Smith, John Davis, James M. Hanson, Beverly Waugh, Andrew Hemphill, Job Guest, Marmaduke Pierce, Christopher Frye.

(12) May 1-28, 1833 Held in Philadelphia. 200 delegates, representing 19 Conferences, 2010 preachers and 513,114 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: James M. Hanson, Norval Wilson, Henry Slicer, Charles B. Tippet, Alfred Griffith, Wm. Hamilton, Stephen G. Roszell, David Steele, Henry Furlong, Gerard Morgan, John Davis, Henry Smith, Robert Cadden, Charles A. Davis, Andrew Hemphill, John Bear.

James Osgood Andrew and John Emory were ordained Bishops.

(13) May 1-27, 1836. Held in Cincinnati. 158 delegates, representing 22 Conferences, 2758 preachers. 652,528 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Stephen G. Roszell, Norval Wilson, Alfred Griffith, D. Steele, Wm. Hamilton, John Davis, Wm. Prettyman, Robert Cadden, John A. Collins, John Bear.

Beverly Waugh and Thomas A. Morris were ordained Bishops.

(14) May 1-June 3, 1840. Held in Baltimore. 142 delegates, representing 28 Conferences, 3557 Travelling preachers, 5856 Local preachers, 749,216 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Samuel Brison, John A. Collins, John Miller, Stephen G. Roszell, Henry Slicer, Norval Wilson, J. A. Gere.

(15) May 1-June 10, 1844. Held in New York. Composed of 192 delegates—the following being *Delegates from the Baltimore Conference*: Henry Slicer, Alfred Griffith, John Bear, N. J. B. Morgan, Charles B. Tippet, John A. Collins, Thomas B. Sargent, John Davis, John A. Gere, George Hildt. The "Plan of Separation" was adopted. Edmund S. Janes and Leonidas L. Hamline were ordained Bishops.—(See page 10.)

(16) May 1-June 1, 1848. Held in Pittsburg. Composed of 151 delegates. A portion of the M. E. Church had been organized into the M. E. Church, South, and the delegates present at this Conference represented the Northern Conferences.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: John Davis, John A. Collins, Samuel Brison, Alfred Griffith, N. J. B. Morgan, Wm. Hamilton, John Bear, Norval Wilson, John Bowen, John Miller, S. Asbury Roszell.

The "Plan of Separation" was declared null and void.

(17) May 1-June 1, 1852. Held in Boston, composed of 178 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: N. J. B. Morgan, Alfred Griffith, John Davis, Norval Wilson, John A. Collins, S. Samuel Roszell, Aquila A. Reese, John Bear, Henry Slicer, John A. Gere, Charles B. Tippet, B. N. Brown.

The following were ordained Bishops: Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, Edward R. Ames.

(18) May 1-June 3, 1856. Held in Indianapolis. Composed of 221 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: John A. Collins, Henry Slicer, Samuel V. Blake, N. J. B. Morgan, John S. Martin, Norval Wilson, Alfred Griffith, Thomas B. Sargent, Aquila A. Reese, John Lanahan, Wm. Hamilton, John Poisal, Mabury Goheen, Wm. Hirst, Benj. N. Brown.

The Baltimore Conference was divided into Baltimore and East Baltimore Conference.

(19) May 1-June 4, 1860. Held in Buffalo. Composed of 219 members.

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: Alfred Griffith, Thomas Sewall, John S. Martin, N. J. B. Morgan, E. R. Veitch, Norval Wilson. John Lanahan (reserve delegate) took the place of T. Sewall, a part of the session.

The following was inserted in the Discipline by order of the Conference:

PART VI, CHAPTER I—*Slavery.*

Q. What shall be done for the extirpation of the evil of slavery?

Ans. We declare that we are as much as ever convinced of the evil of slavery. We believe that the buying, selling and holding of human beings, to be used as chattels, is contrary to the laws of God and nature, and inconsistent with the Golden Rule, and with that Rule in our Discipline which requires all who desire to continue among us "to do no harm," and to "avoid evil of every kind." We therefore affectionately admonish all our preachers and people to keep themselves pure from this great evil, and to seek its extirpation by all lawful and Christian means.

(20) April 4-May 3, 1866. Held in New Orleans. Composed of 149 members. (Fifth General Conference M. E. Church, South.)

Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: John S. Martin, Samuel Regester, S. Samuel Roszell, Eldridge R. Veitch, Norval Wilson, Wm. G. Eggleston. John Poisal, (reserve delegate,) substituted W. G. Eggleston, a part of the session.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote on April 6th:

"Resolved by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Conference assembled. That we fully approve of the action of Bishop Early in admitting the Baltimore Annual Conference into the Fellowship of the M. E. Church, South, and that we cordially receive and recognize the delegates elect from that Conference as members of the General Conference of said Church, now in session in the City of New Orleans."

From the address of the Bishops to this General Conference is made the following extract :

"The Baltimore Annual Conference is now represented by a delegation in this body. In February last Bishop Early formally received into our ecclesiastical connection this Conference consisting of 104 ministers, and 12,000 members. It is a grateful duty to welcome these brethren among us, and to commend them to the confidence and affection of our people. This is a large accession to our members and territory. It is also a testimony in our favor that is nobly borne by men whose former position, and long deliberation upon the subject, as well as their known intelligence will entitle it to special respect. In our hearts we welcome them, and cordially extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

Wm. M. Wightman, Enoch M. Marvin, David S. Doggett and Holland N. McTyeire were ordained Bishops.

By a vote of 86 ayes to 38 noes, the name of the Church was changed to Episcopal Methodist Church, subject to approval of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences. (It received over a two-thirds vote, but not receiving the required three-fourths vote, it was lost.) By a vote of 97 ayes to 41 noes, Lay Delegation in the General and Annual Conferences was adopted, subject to the approval of the Annual Conferences. (It was submitted to the Conferences and adopted.) Four years was fixed as the limit of the Pastoral term.

(This was the first General Conference of the M. E. Church South in which the Baltimore Conference was represented, and the twentieth General Conference which exercised jurisdiction over the Baltimore Conference.)

(21) May 1-27, 1870. Held in Memphis.

Clerical Delegates from the Baltimore Conference: John S. Martin, Samuel Regester, S. Samuel Roszell, Alpheus W. Wilson, Wm. S. Baird, Dabney Ball, Wm. V. Tudor. *Lay:* T. Jefferson Magruder, Joseph Hendrickson, Edmund W. Massey, W. Peyton Conway, Stephen Bradley, Thomas E. Bond, Thomas J. McCoy.

Five new Conferences were formed. John C. Keener was ordained Bishop.

The Boundaries of the Baltimore Conference were fixed as follows :

"The Baltimore Conference shall embrace all that part of the State of Maryland which lies north and east of the Great Choptank river, and also that part of Caroline Co. in said State lying south and east of said river; Newcastle and Kent counties in the State of Delaware, and so much of the States of Virginia and West Virginia as is included in the following boundary lines: Beginning at the mouth of the Potomac river; thence with said line to the Rappahannock river, and with said river (but including Fredericksburg Station on its southern bank) to the Blue Ridge mountains; thence by that chain of mountains to Pilot Mountain in Floyd Co., Va.; thence to New River, and by that river westward to the line of Greenbrier Co., W. Va., so as to include all the pastoral charges in that locality embraced in the Lewisburg District; thence with the line between Pocahontas and Randolph counties to the Alleghany mountains; thence by said mountains northward so as to include all the territory which may now or hereafter be under our jurisdiction and not embraced in other Conferences."

Conference adjourned to meet in Louisville, Kentucky, in May, 1874.

BISHOPS M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Ordained Bishop.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Robert Paine,	1799,	Petersburg, 1846,	Aberdeen, Miss.
George Foster Pierce,	1811,	Columbus, 1854,	Sparta, Ga.
John Early,	1786,	Columbus, 1854,	Lynchburg, Va.
Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh,	1802,	Columbus, 1854,	Lexington, Ky.
William May Wightman,	1808,	New Orleans, 1866,	Charleston, S.C.
Enoch Mather Marvin,	1823,	New Orleans, 1866,	St. Louis, Mo.
David Seth Doggett,	1810,	New Orleans, 1866,	Richmond, Va.
Holland Nimmons McTyeire,	1824,	New Orleans, 1866,	Nashville, Tenn.
John Christian Keener,	1819,	Memphis, 1870,	New Orleans, La.

CONFERENCES,	Travelling Preachers,	Sup'd. Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total M'rs. and Mb's.	Sunday Schools,	S. School Teachers.	S. School Scholars.
1 Baltimore.....	163	5	104	21,616	133	.....	22,021	350	2858	17,985
2 Virginia.....	153	11	150	39,425	937	.....	40,676	539	5322	28,443
3 Western Virginia.....	45	3	85	10,860	22	.....	11,015	146	1139	6,040
4 Holston.....	116	7	221	29,473	190	82	30,089	388	2646	18,044
5 North Carolina.....	134	6	221	46,051	1205	.....	47,617	597	3703	24,848
6 South Carolina.....	124	9	131	32,240	1536	.....	34,040	386	2502	15,837
7 North Georgia.....	138	12	395	42,121	851	.....	43,517	452	3378	22,795
8 South Georgia.....	109	18	216	23,147	653	.....	24,143	293	1916	12,843
9 Florida.....	49	1	78	7,062	54	.....	7,244	88	488	2,814
10 Alabama.....	122	15	208	23,564	752	.....	24,661	262	1823	12,123
11 North Alabama.....	101	6	259	22,460	188	.....	23,014	261	1386	9,952
12 Louisiana.....	64	5	99	9,044	2343	.....	11,555	76	608	3,827
13 Mississippi.....	104	7	146	15,383	520	.....	16,162	149	822	5,942
14 North Mississippi.....	110	10	190	21,757	58	.....	22,125	200	1112	8,072
15 Memphis.....	100	10	261	25,177	30	.....	25,578	244	1786	11,984
16 Tennessee.....	155	7	302	33,789	173	.....	34,426	320	2039	15,381
17 Kentucky.....	90	7	114	17,313	225	.....	17,749	130	947	6,216
18 Louisville.....	103	8	186	25,398	262	.....	25,957	175	1135	9,449
19 St. Louis.....	103	6	204	20,364	243	.....	20,920	173	1313	10,451
20 West St. Louis.....										
21 Missouri.....	97	5	119	20,098	133	.....	20,452	180	1339	8,862
22 Western.....	24	1	11	1,538	133	37	1,744	19	132	985
23 Indian Mission.....	17	.....	54	139	437	3833	4,480	12	35	372
24 Arkansas.....	48	1	86	7,853	35	.....	8,023	71	417	2,808
25 White River.....	43	.....	90	8,249	163	.....	8,545	93	461	3,040
26 Little Rock.....	70	4	138	13,075	.....	.....	13,287	159	836	5,448
27 Trinity.....	50	10	149	10,652	1776	.....	12,637	86	373	4,065
28 East Texas.....	35	1	100	7,496	.....	.....	7,632	49	186	1,955
29 Texas.....	55	6	77	4,957	39	.....	5,134	38	298	1,917
30 North-west Texas.....	48	2	159	8,474	.....	.....	8,683	50	285	2,024
31 West Texas.....	20	2	41	3,193	172	.....	3,438	43	227	1,621
32 Los Angeles.....	11	.....	10	475	.....	.....	496	3	16	120
33 Pacific.....	47	2	46	3,139	.....	.....	3,234	49	323	2,109
34 Columbia.....	18	.....	16	1,073	.....	.....	1,107	9	40	305
35 Illinois.....	49	48	4,920	5,017	83	614	3,790
Total in 1870.....	2725	187	4714	561,577	13,263	3952	586,418	6173	42,505	282,467

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ACTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH IN 1844.

On June 1—the following preamble and resolution was adopted by a vote of ayes 111, noes 69.

“Whereas, the Discipline of our Church forbids the doing anything calculated to destroy our itinerant general superintendency; and whereas, Bishop Andrew has become connected with slavery, by marriage and otherwise, and this act having drawn after it circumstances, which in the estimation of the General Conference, will greatly embarrass the exercise of his office as an itinerant general superintendent, if not in some places, entirely prevent it; therefore,

Resolved, that it is the sense of this General Conference that he desist from the exercise of this office so long as this impediment remains.”

On June 5th—the following Declaration of the Southern members was presented to the Conference:

“The delegates of the Conferences in the slaveholding States, take leave to declare to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the continued agitation on the subject of slavery and abolition in a portion of the Church,—the frequent action on that subject in the General Conference,—and especially the extra-judicial proceedings against Bishop Andrew, which resulted on Saturday last in the virtual suspension of him from his office as superintendent,—must produce a state of things in the South which renders a continuance of the jurisdiction of that General Conference over these Conferences inconsistent with the success of the ministry in the slaveholding States:

Virginia Conference.—J. Early, W. A. Smith, T. Crowder, L. M. Lee.

Kentucky Conference.—H. B. Bascom, W. Gunn, H. H. Kavanaugh, E. Stevenson, B. T. Crouch, G. W. Brush.

Missouri Conference.—W. W. Redman, W. Patton, J. C. Berryman, J. M. Jameson.

Holston Conference.—E. F. Sevier, S. Patton, T. Stringfield.

Georgia Conference.—G. F. Pierce, W. J. Parks, L. Pierce, J. W. Glenn, J. E. Evans, A. B. Longstreet.

North Carolina Conference.—J. Jamieson, P. Doub, B. T. Blake.

South Carolina Conference.—W. Capers, W. M. Wightman, C. Betts, S. Dunwody, H. A. C. Walker.

Tennessee Conference.—R. Paine, J. B. McFerrin, A. L. P. Green, T. Maddin.

Alabama Conference.—J. Boring, J. Hamilton, W. Murrah, G. Garret.

Mississippi Conference.—W. Winans, B. M. Drake, J. Lane, G. M. Rogers.

Illinois Conference.—J. Stamper.

Memphis Conference.—G. W. D. Harris, W. McMahan, T. Joyner, S. S. Moody.

Arkansas Conference.—J. C. Parker, W. P. Ratcliffe, A. Hunter.

Texas Conference.—Littleton Fowler.

On June 6th—the following document was presented:

To the General Conference:

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN—

As the case of Bishop Andrew unavoidably involves the future *action* of the superintendents, which in their judgment, in the present position of the bishop, they have no discretion to decide upon, they respectfully request of the General Conference *official instruction* in answer to the following questions:

First.—Shall Bishop Andrew's name remain, as it now stands in the Minutes, Hymn Book and the Discipline, or shall it be struck off of these official records.

Second.—How shall the bishop obtain his support? As provided for in the form of Discipline, or in some other way?

Third.—What work, if any, may the bishop perform; and how shall he be appointed to the work?

JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING,
BEVERLY WAUGH,
THOMAS A. MORRIS.

In reply to the above enquiries, the following resolutions were adopted by the Conference:

Resolved 1st, as the sense of this Conference, that Bishop Andrew's name stand in the Minutes, Hymn Book and Discipline, as formerly (adopted by vote of ayes 154, noes 18.)

Resolved 2d. that the rule in relation to the support of a bishop and his family applies to Bishop Andrew, (adopted by vote of ayes 151, noes 14.)

Resolved 3d, that whether any, and in what work Bishop Andrew be employed, is to be determined by his own decision and action, in relation to the previous action of this Conference in his case, (adopted by vote of ayes 103, noes 67.)

"PLAN OF SEPARATION."

The select committee of nine, (Robert Paine, *chairman*, G. Filmore, Peter Akers, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Crowder, Thomas B. Sargent, Wm. Winans, Leonidas L. Hamline, James Porter,) appointed to consider the Declaration of the Delegates from the Conferences in the slaveholding States," made a report, which, (after some slight amendments) was adopted by the Conference on June 8th, 1844. The report, as adopted, reads as follows:

The select committee of nine, etc. beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, a *Declaration* has been presented to this General Conference, with the signatures of *fifty-one* delegates of the body from *thirteen* Annual Conferences in the slaveholding States, representing that, for various reasons enumerated, the objects and purposes of the Christian ministry and Church organization cannot be *successfully* accomplished by them, under the jurisdiction of this General Conference, *as now constituted*; and

Whereas, *in the event* of a separation (a contingency to which the Declaration asks attention, as not improbable,) we esteem it the *duty* of this General Conference to meet the emergency with Christian kindness, and the *strictest equity*; therefore,

Resolved by the delegates of the several Annual Conferences in General Conference assembled—

1st. That should the *Annual Conferences in the slaveholding States find it necessary to unite in a distinct ecclesiastical connection*, the following rule shall be observed with regard to the northern boundary of such connection: All the societies, stations and conferences *adhering to the Church in the South*, by the vote of a majority of the members of said societies, stations and conferences, shall remain under the unmolested pastoral care of the Southern Church; and the ministers of the M. E. Church shall in no wise attempt to organize Churches or Societies within the limits of the *Church South*, nor shall they attempt to exercise any pastoral oversight therein; it being understood that the ministry of the South reciprocally observe the *same rule* in relation to stations, societies and

conferences adhering, by vote of a majority, *to the M. E. Church*; provided that this rule shall apply only to societies, stations and conferences bordering on the line of division, and not to interior charges, which shall in all cases be left to the care of that Church within whose territory they are situated. (Adopted by vote of 135 ayes, 15 noes.)

2d. That ministers, local and travelling, of every grade and office in the M. E. Church, may, as they prefer, remain in that Church, or *without blame*, attach themselves to the *Church South*. (Ayes 135, noes 7.)

3d. *Resolved* by the delegates of all the Annual Conferences in General Conference assembled, that we recommend to all the Annual Conferences, at their first approaching sessions, to authorize a change of the sixth restrictive article, so that the first clause shall read thus: "They shall not appropriate the produce of the Book Concern, nor of the Chartered Fund, to any purpose other than for the benefit of the travelling, supernumerary, superannuated and worn-out preachers, their wives, widows and children, and to such other purposes as may be determined on by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the General Conference. (147 ayes, 10 noes.)

4th. That whenever the Annual Conferences, by a vote of three-fourths of all their members, voting on the third resolution, shall have concurred in the recommendation to change or alter the sixth restrictive article, the agents at New York and Cincinnati shall, and they are hereby authorized and directed to deliver over to any authorized agent or appointee of the *Church South*, (should one be organized,) all notes and book accounts against the ministers, Church members, or citizens, within its bounds, with authority to collect the same for the use of the Southern Church; and that said agents also convey to the aforesaid agent or appointee of the South, all real estate, and assign to him all the property, including presses, stock, and all right and interests connected with the printing establishments at Charleston, Richmond, and Nashville, which now belong to the M. E. Church.

5th. That when the Annual Conferences shall have approved the aforesaid change in the sixth restrictive article, there shall be transferred to the above agent of the Southern Church so much of the capital and produce of the Methodist Book Concern as will, with the notes, book accounts, presses, &c. mentioned in the last resolution, bear the same proportion to the whole property of said Concern, that the travelling preachers in the Southern Church shall bear to all the travelling preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the division to be made on the basis of the number of travelling preachers in the forthcoming Minutes.

6th. That the above transfer shall be in the form of annual payments of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and specifically in stock of the Book Concern, and in southern notes and accounts due the establishment, and accruing after the first transfer mentioned above; *and until all the payments are made, the Southern Church shall share in all the net profits of the Book Concern*, in the proportion that the amount due them, or in arrears, bears to all the property of the Concern.

7th. That Nathan Bangs, George Peck, and James B. Finley be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to act in concert with the same number of commissioners appointed by the Southern organization, (should one be formed) to estimate the amount which will fall due to the South by the preceding rule; and to have full powers to carry into effect the whole arrangement proposed with regard to the division of property, (should the separation take place.) And if, by any means, a vacancy occurs in this Board of Commissioners, the Book Committee at New York shall fill said vacancy.

8th. That whenever any agents of the Southern Church are clothed with legal authority, or corporate power to act in the premises, the agents at New York are hereby authorized and directed to act in concert with said Southern agents, so as to give the provisions of these resolutions a legally binding force.

9th. That all the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in meeting houses, parsonages, colleges, schools, conference funds, cemeteries, and of every kind, within the limits of the Southern organization, shall be for ever free from any claim set up on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as this resolution can be of force in the premises.

10th. That the Church so formed in the South shall have a common right to use all the copy-rights in possession of the Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati, at the time of the settlement by the commissioners.

11th. That the book agents at New York be directed to make such compensation to the Conferences South, for their dividend from the Chartered Fund, as the commissioners above provided shall agree upon.

12th. That the bishops be respectfully requested to lay that part of this report requiring the action of the Annual Conferences before them as soon as possible, beginning with the New York Conference.

(In accordance with the provisions of the "Plan of Separation,") a Convention of Delegates from the Conferences,—Kentucky, Missouri, Holston, Tennessee, North Carolina, Memphis, Arkansas, Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and Indian Mission, met in the city of Louisville, Ky. in May, 1845, and by a vote of 94 to 3, formed the Conferences above named into an ecclesiastical organization, under the name of the *Methodist Episcopal Church, South*, the first General Conference of which met in Petersburg, Va. in May, 1846.)

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN M. E. CHURCH AND M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CONCERNING FRATERNAL INTERCOURSE AND UNION.

(1.) DR. PIERCE AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, 1848.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1846, appointed Dr. Lovick Pierce, of Georgia, to bear the fraternal greeting of that body to the General Conference of the M. E. Church in 1848.

On the 3d of May, 1848, the following communication was presented to the Conference :

To the Bishops and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in General Conference assembled :

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed me as their delegate to bear to you the Christian salutations of the Church, South, and to assure you that they sincerely desire that the two great bodies of Wesleyan Methodists, North and South, should maintain at all times a warm, confiding and brotherly fraternal relation to each other; and that through me, they make this offer to you, and very ardently desire that you, on your part will accept the offer in the same spirit of brotherly love and kindness.

The acceptance or rejection of this proposition, made by your Southern brethren, is entirely at your disposal; and as my situation is one of painful solicitude until this question is decided, you will allow me to beg your earliest attention to it.

And I would farther say—that your reply to this communication will most gratify me if it is made officially in the form of resolutions.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, yours in the unity of Wesleyan Methodism.

L. PIERCE,
Delegate from the M. E. Church, South.

PITTSBURG, May 3, 1848.

This communication was referred to a committee of two from each Conference, who made their report on May 5th, which report, as amended and adopted by a vote of ayes 147, noes none, (absent 3,) was as follows :

"Whereas, a letter from Rev. L. Pierce, D. D., delegate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, proposing fraternal relations between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, *South*, has been presented to this Conference; and whereas, there are serious questions and difficulties existing between the two bodies; therefore,

Resolved, that while we tender to the Rev. Dr. Pierce all personal courtesies, and invite him to attend our sessions, this General Conference does not consider it proper, at present, to enter into fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be so construed as to operate as a bar to any proposition from Dr. Pierce, or any other representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, toward the settlement of existing difficulties between that body and this."

Dr. Pierce addressed the following letter to the Conference on the 9th of May :

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN :—I have received two extracts from your Journal of the 4th and 5th instant. From these extracts I learn you decline receiving me in my proper character, as the accredited delegate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and only invite me to a seat within the bar as due to me on account of my private and personal merits. These considerations I shall appreciate, and will reciprocate them in all the private and social walks of life; but within the bar of the General Conference I can only be known in my official character.

You will therefore regard this communication as final on the part of the M. E. Church, South. She can never renew the offer of fraternal relations between the two great bodies of Wesleyan Methodists in the United States. But the proposition can be renewed at any time, either now or hereafter by the M. E. Church. And if ever made upon the basis of the Plan of Separation, as adopted by the General Conference of 1844, the Church, South, will cordially entertain the proposition.

With sentiments of deep regret, and with feelings of disappointed hopes, I am yours, in Christian fellowship,

L. PIERCE,

Delegate from the M. E. Church, South.

PITTSBURG, May 9, 1848.

Dr. Pierce made his report to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its session in 1850, and the Conference adopted the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, by the delegates of the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in General Conference assembled, that we will steadfastly adhere to the ground taken in the last communication of our delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, in Pittsburg, May, 1848, to wit : That we cannot, under their act of rejection and refusal, renew our offer of fraternal relations and intercourse; but we will at all times entertain any proposition coming from the M. E. Church to us, whether it be by written communication, or by delegation, having for its object friendly relations, and predicated of the rights granted to us by the Plan of Separation adopted in New York, 1844."

(2.) BISHOPS M. E. CHURCH AND M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The following papers were presented, in person, by Bishop Janes and Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church to the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, at their meeting in St. Louis, in May, 1869 :

MEADVILLE, PA. April 23, 1869.

DEAR BRETHREN :—It seems to us, that as the division of those Churches of our country which are of like faith and order has been productive of evil, so the re-union of them would be productive of good.

As the main cause of the separation has been removed, so has the chief obstacle to the restoration.

It is fitting that the Methodist Church, which began the disunion, should not be the last to achieve the re-union ; and it would be a reproach to the chief pastors of the separated bodies, if they waited until their flocks prompted them to the union, which both the love of country, and of religion invoke, and which the providence of God seems to render inevitable at no distant day.

We are aware that there are difficulties in the way growing out of the controversies of the past and the tempers of the present.

We have therefore, deputed our colleagues, Morris and Janes, to confer with you, alike as to the propriety, practicability, and methods of re-union, hoping that they, having been elected to their high office by the Church before its severance, and endeared to all its parts by their apostolic labors, may live to see the several parts united upon a foundation honorable to all, stable as truth, and harmonious with the fundamental law of our religion.

In behalf of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Respectfully Yours, etc.,

T. A. MORRIS, *President.*

D. W. CLARK, *Secretary.*

To the Reverends, the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, P. S.—

Bishop Morris having stated, that it was doubtful whether he would be able to fulfill the duties of the commission, it was resolved that Bishop Simpson be added to the delegation above described.

T. A. MORRIS.

To the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in St. Louis, Mo :

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN :—At a meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Erie, Pa., in June, 1865, we made and published the following declaration :

"That the great cause which led to the separation from us of both the Wesleyan Methodists of this country and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has passed away, and we trust the day is not far distant when there shall be but one organization, which shall embrace the whole Methodist family in the United States."

This declaration was made in good faith, and shows what were then our sentiments and feelings, and was deemed by us as the utmost we were authorized to say or do on the subject at that time.

Although our late General Conference did not directly authorize us to take farther specific action in the matter, yet we judge that some of its acts justify advanced steps on our part.

In our Quadrennial Address to the General Conference we referred to the declaration above quoted, and no exception was taken to it by that body.

The general Conference, to promote the union of Methodistic Churches, appointed a commission, consisting of eight members of that body and the Bishops

of the Church, who were "empowered to treat with a similar commission from any other Methodist Church," that may desire a union with us.

We have understood that there were in the minds of many of the members and ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reasons why they consider it unsuitable for them to initiate measures to effect a re-union of the two Churches.

Believing as we do that if they were one in both spirit and organization, much more could be accomplished for the interests of humanity and the glory of God, we are desirous of doing all we consistently can to promote a re-union on terms alike honorable to both Churches and in the spirit of our Divine Lord.

We therefore ask your attention to the Commission above referred to, and we express to you the opinion, that should your approaching General Conference see proper to appoint a similar commission, they will be promptly met by our commission, who we doubt not will be happy to treat with them, and to report the result to our next General Conference.

Praying that Infinite Wisdom may guide both you and us in this important matter, so that our Redeemer's kingdom may be advanced and his name be glorified, we are yours in the bonds of the gospel of Christ.

E. S. JANES,
M. SIMPSON,

In behalf of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
St. Louis, May 8th, 1869.

Reply of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, to the communications from the Bishops of the M. E. Church :

To the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church :

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN :—It has afforded us pleasure to receive in person your respected colleagues, Bishops Janes and Simpson, deputed by you to confer with us; and we cannot forbear to express our regret that one of the delegation appointed by you to us—the venerable Bishop Morris—was not able to be present. We desired to see him again face to face, to enjoy his society, and to renew to him the assurances of our affection and regard. Our own senior Superintendent, Bishop Andrew, though in the city, was hindered by the feebleness and infirmities incident to age from being present at the reception of your colleagues, and enjoying with us the interview.

Your communication, together with that laid before us by your commission, has been considered, and we entirely agree in your estimate of the responsibility in the premises resting on the chief pastors of the separated bodies of Methodism.

We would approach, dear brethren, the matter of your communication with the utmost candor and love, and so meet the advanced steps on your part that nothing shall be wanting on ours to bring about a better state of things, becoming and beneficial to us both. We deplore the unfortunate controversies and tempers that have prevailed, and that still prevail; and our earnest desire and prayer to God is, that they may give place, and that speedily, to peace. In evidence of this, we are ready not only to respond to, but to go farther than your communication, and from our point of view to suggest what may help to remove the difficulties and obstacles that are in the way.

Permit us, then, to say, in regard to "re-union," that in our opinion there is another subject to be considered before that can be entertained, and necessarily in order to it; we mean the establishment of fraternal feelings and relations between the two Churches. They must be one in spirit before they can be one in organization. Concord must be achieved before any real union. Heart divisions must be cured before corporate divisions can be healed.

You will not consider it as unfriendly to the freest flow of Christian sympathy evoked by your overture, if we remind you that we initiated the measure to effect fraternal relations some years ago; and, as was declared then, and as

we do now declare, in good faith and with most Christian purposes. Our General Conference sent one of its most honored Elders to your General Conference to convey their Christian salutations, and through him to "offer to you the establishment of fraternal relations and intercourse." It pains us to refer to the fact, but it is matter of history, that he was not received.

The closing words of Dr. Pierce to your General Conference, upon being notified of the failure of his mission, are in your possession :

"You will therefore regard this communication as final on the part of the M. E. Church, South. She can never renew the offer of fraternal relations between the two great bodies of Wesleyan Methodists in the United States. But the proposition can be renewed at any time, either now or hereafter, by the M. E. Church. And if ever made upon the basis of the plan of separation, as adopted by the General Conference of 1844, the Church, South, will cordially entertain the proposition."

His language to our General Conference in submitting his report was :

"Thus ended the well-intended commission from your body. Upon this noble effort I verily believe the smile of Divine approbation will rest, when the heavenly bodies themselves will have ceased to shine. We did affectionately endeavor to make and preserve peace, but our offer was rejected as of no deserving."

The evils that have followed this rejection we suffer in common with you.—We lament them in common with you; and, notwithstanding all that has since occurred, we are ready, on terms honorable to all, to join heart and hand with you to stay, and, as far as practicable, to remedy them. But you could not expect us to say less than this—that the words of our rejected delegate have been ever since, and still are, our words.

It may help to the more speedy and certain attainment of the ends we both desire, to keep distinctly in mind our mutual positions, and to hold the facts involved in our common history in a clear light.

You say, "that the great cause which led to the separation from us of both the Wesleyan Methodist of this country and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has passed away." If we understand your reference, we so far differ from you in this opinion, that it may help any negotiation hereafter taking place to restate our position. Slavery was not, in any proper sense, the cause, but the occasion only of that separation, the necessity of which we regretted as much as you. But certain principles were developed in relation to the political aspects of that question, involving the right of ecclesiastical bodies to handle and determine matters lying outside of their proper jurisdiction, which we could not accept; and, in a case arising, certain constructions of the constitutional powers and prerogatives of the General Conference were assumed and acted on, which we considered oppressive and destructive of the rights of the numerical minority represented in that highest judicatory of the Church. That which you are pleased to call—no doubt sincerely thinking it so—"the great cause" of separation, existed in the Church from its organization, and yet for sixty years there was no separation. But when those theories incidentally evolved in connection with it, began to be put into practice, then the separation came.

We cannot think you mean to offend us when you speak of our having separated from you, and put us in the same category with a small body of schismatics who were always an acknowledged secession. Allow us, in all kindness, brethren, to remind you, and to keep the important fact of history prominent, that we separated from you in no sense in which you did not separate from us. The separation was by compact and mutual; and nearer approaches to each other can be conducted, with hope of a successful issue, only on this basis.

It is our opinion that the controversies and tempers which so disturb the Churches, and are so hurtful to the souls of those for whom Christ died, are due, in a large measure, to irritating causes which are not entirely beyond the control of the chief pastors of the separated bodies. To this end we invite your concurrence and co-operation.

And we take this occasion frankly to say, that the conduct of some of your missionaries and agents who have been sent into that portion of our common country occupied by us, and their avowed purpose to disintegrate and absorb our societies that otherwise dwell quietly, have been very prejudicial to that charity which we desire our people to cultivate toward all Christians. and especially those who are called by the endeared name of Methodists; and their course in taking possession of some of our houses of worship has inflicted both grief and loss on us, and bears the appearance, to disinterested men of the world, of being not only a breach of charity, but an invasion of the plainest rights of property. Thus the adversary has had occasion to speak reproachfully, and the cause of our Master has been wounded by its professed friends.

Brethren, these things ought not so to be; and we propose, until some action more formal, and authoritative, and advanced in this direction, can be taken by our highest judicatories, to unite with you in preventing them. We do not say that our own people have been, in every instance of these unhappy controversies and tempers, without blame as toward you. But this we say, if any offenses against the law of love, committed by those under our appointment, any aggressions upon your just privileges and rights, are properly represented to us, the representation will be respectfully considered, and we shall stand ready, by all the authority and influence we have, to restrain and correct them.

These are our views; and we are sure that we represent the sentiments of our ministers and people. We have no authority to determine anything as to the 'propriety, practicability, and methods' of re-union of the Churches represented by you and ourselves.

With sentiments of Christian regard, we are, dear brethren, very truly yours,

R. PAINE, *Chairman*.

H. N. McTYEIRE, *Secretary*.

St. Louis, Mo., May, 11, 1869.

(3.) BALTIMORE CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, AND BALTIMORE CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, March, 1870.

The following papers from Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, and from the Delegates of Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, were presented to the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, and on motion were referred to a committee consisting of Rev. A. W. Wilson, Rev. S. S. Roszell, E. W. Massey, Esq., W. P. Conway, Esq.

FREDERICK CITY, MD., MARCH 4, 1870.

To the Bishops and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session in Baltimore:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church now assembled in Frederick City, have this day resolved as follows:

"That in view of the former intimate relations existing between ourselves and the brethren composing the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Bishop be, and hereby is requested to appoint as fraternal visitors, two of our brethren to convey to them our assurance of Christian fellowship and good will."

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, which was adopted unanimously, Bishop Ames appointed Rev. Henry Slicer, D. D. and Rev. John Bear to convey to you our assurance of Christian fellowship and good will.

Yours truly and fraternally,

(Signed,) JOHN H. C. DOSH, *Secretary*.

FREDERICK CITY, MD., March 5, 1870.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—The undersigned having been appointed a Committee by nomination of the Bishop, and the vote of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church now holding its annual session in Frederick City, do tender to you the fraternal greetings of the last named body, and we beg leave to ask at what time it will suit your convenience to receive us, as our Conference is still in session, and we desire to return to this place as early as practicable. If it should suit your pleasure and convenience to devote a few minutes of the morning session of Monday to this object, we should not only consider it an act of christian courtesy, but should feel ourselves personally obliged thereby.

Very respectfully and fraternally,

Signed,

HENRY SLICER.
JOHN BEAR.

The Committee made the following report which was adopted, all present voting in the affirmative. Clerical vote, 142.—Lay vote, 23.

"The committee to whom was referred the papers relating to fraternal intercourse with the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, respectfully report the following preamble and resolutions, viz :

"Whereas, a written communication has been received from Rev. Henry Slicer and Rev. John Bear, informing us that they have been appointed a committee of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, to tender to this body the fraternal greeting of that, wishing to know at what time it will be convenient for us to hear them for this purpose ; and whereas the General Conference of the M. E. Church, to which the ecclesiastical body now approaching us by committee is amenable, has declined to receive fraternal greetings or enter into fraternal intercourse with the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under whose jurisdiction we are ; and whereas this attitude on their part is still maintained toward us, and for which history shows we are not responsible ; therefore,

"Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference in conference assembled, That it is not proper or competent for the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to enter, at this time, into any official correspondence and recognition as is proposed or implied in the communication before us.

"Resolved, That in view of the connectional form of government of both Methodisms, we consider the General Conferences of the two churches the proper and only competent authorities to initiate and arrange terms of official intercourse between the Annual Conferences, and to these chief judicatories we remit the subject.

"Resolved, That while we cannot as matters now stand, by the act and choice of the constituted authorities of the M. E. Church, receive *officially* the delegation announced, yet that personally we hold Rev Henry Slicer and Rev. John Bear in high esteem as Christian men and ministers, and as such this Conference will be pleased to receive them at any time.

"Resolved, That we desire peace and harmony with all, and especially with those who are called Methodists, and we regret the failure of those legitimate measures which have been used for this end by the M. E. Church, South, towards the M. E. Church, and that our overtures of peace and fraternity on terms alike honorable to all, have been rejected by them and stand rejected still.

"Resolved, That in making this disposition of the aforesaid communication, we are actuated by no feelings of personal hostility to the ministers or members of the M. E. Church, but by what we sincerely consider to be pre-existing questions of primary and fundamental importance in the present relations of the two great bodies of the Episcopal Methodism in the United States. Those being settled between the proper authorities of the two Churches respectively we shall rejoice to cultivate those reciprocities which our common Christianity and our common birthright requires.

“Resolved, That as a Conference we fully endorse the reply which the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, made to the Bishops of the M. E. Church at their interview in St. Louis, in the month of May last.

“Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions, duly authenticated by the Secretary of the Conference, be forwarded by him to Rev. Henry Slicer and Rev. John Bear.

A. W. WILSON, *Chairman.*

(4.) COMMISSION M. E. CHURCH AND GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH. SOUTH.

The following paper was presented to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its session in Memphis, in May, 1870 :

To the Bishops and General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Conference assembled :

DEAR BRETHREN :—The Commissioners appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1868, to treat with similiar Commissions from other Methodist Churches, on the subject of union, at a meeting held in Philadelphia, November 23d, 1868, appointed the Rev. Bishop Janes and the Rev John McClintock, D. D., a deputation to bear to you a communication from them. Since then Dr. McClintock has deceased, and by the authority of the Commission, the Rev. William L. Harris, D. D., has been appointed to serve in his stead.

The undersigned, now constituting the deputation, are present at the seat of your session for the purpose of presenting to you the communication of the commission, which we will be happy to do, either in person or by letter, as may best accord with your convenience and pleasure. Though we had proposed to ourselves the satisfaction of spending several days in witnessing the proceedings of your Conference, and enjoying the society of its members, the recent severe bereavement of our Church, in the death of several of her chief ministers, makes it necessary for us to return as soon as we can fulfill the simple duty assigned us.

Truly and affectionately yours,

E. S. JANES.

W. L. HARRIS.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, May 11, 1870.

By appointment of the Conference a Committee of three, consisting of Bishop Wightman, Governor Trusten Polk, and Dr. Leroy M. Lee, conducted the members of the commission to the Conference room, and they were introduced to the Conference. Bishop Janes then presented the following communication :

To the Bishops and General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Conference assembled :

DEAR BRETHREN :—By the action and authority of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Chicago in May, 1868, the undersigned were appointed a commission, in behalf of said Church, to treat with a similar commission from any other Methodist Church, on the subject of union.

The Bishops of the M. E. Church, who also constituted a part of this commission, in May, 1869, communicated to the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, the fact that such a commission had been appointed, and expressed to them the conviction that the commission would be happy to meet a similar one from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the purpose contemplated in its appointment.

At a meeting of this commission, held in Philadelphia, November 23d, 1869, a resolution was unanimously adopted, approving the aforesaid action of the Bishops. Nevertheless, the commission, as such, and as constituted by the General Conference, being desirous of discharging its duties in the fullest and most acceptable manner, deemed it proper to make a farther communication on

this subject, addressed to the Bishops and General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to meet in Memphis in May, 1870.

The fact that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church appointed this commission, shows that, in the judgment of that body, there are now no sufficient reasons why a union may not be effected on terms equally honorable to all, and that the realization of such union is very important and desirable.

Hoping that you may see this subject in the same light, and that it may be your pleasure to appoint a similar commission to confer with us previous to the meeting of our next General Conference in 1872; and praying that you may be prospered in all that pertains to the welfare of a Christian Church, and desiring your prayers in behalf of the Church we represent, that we may share a like prosperity, we are, dear brethren, yours in Christ Jesus,

EDMUND S. JANES,
MATTHEW SIMPSON,
DAVIS W. CLARK,
LUKE HITCHCOCK,
JOHN MCCLINTOCK,
JOHN G. BRUCE,
JAMES PIKE,

LEVI SCOTT,
EDWARD R. AMES,
EDWARD THOMPSON,
DANIEL CURRY,
JOHN LANAHAN,
THOMAS M. EDDY,
WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 23, 1869.

Commissioners.

The foregoing papers presented by Bishop Janes and Dr. Harris were referred to a committee of nine; and on May 14th, they made the following report which was adopted by the Conference:

The committee to whom were referred the papers relating to the proposals of union made by the commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church, having carefully considered the subject, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That gratefully recognizing that Providence which has hitherto guided us, multiplied us, strengthened our hands, and preserved our integrity as a Church of Jesus Christ under the trying conditions, both of war and peace, we earnestly desire to cultivate true Christian fellowship with every other branch of the Christian Church, and especially with our brethren of the several branches of Methodism in this country and in Europe.

2. That the action of our Bishops in their last annual meeting in St. Louis, in response to the message from the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has the full endorsement of this General Conference, and accurately defines our position in reference to any overtures which may proceed from that Church, having in them an official and proper recognition of this body.

3. That the distinguished commission now present, of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which met at Chicago in May, 1868, appointed by it for the specific purpose expressed in the following resolution, viz: "*Resolved*, That the commission ordered by the General Conference to confer with a like commission from the African M. E. Zion Church to arrange for the union of that body with our own, be also empowered to treat with similar commissions from any other Methodist Church that may desire a like union," cannot in our judgment, without great violence in construing the language of said resolution, be regarded as having been constituted by that General Conference a commission to make proposals of union to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

4. *Resolved moreover*, That if this distinguished commission were fully clothed with authority to treat with us for union, it is the judgment of this Conference that the true interests of the Church of Christ require and demand the maintenance of our separate and distinct organization.

5. That we tender to the Rev. Bishop E. S. Janes and the Rev. W. L. Harris, D. D., the members of the commission now with us, our high regards

as brethren beloved in the Lord, and express our desire that the day may soon come when proper christian sentiments and fraternal relations between the two great branches of Northern and Southern Methodism shall be permanently established.

A. L. P. GREEN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
A. W. WILSON,	J. C. KEENER,
JAMES JACKSON,	L. C. GARLAND,
E. K. MILLER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
R. ALEXANDER,	TRUSTEN POLK.

MAYSVILLE CHURCH PROPERTY CASE.

A Church in Maysville, Kentucky, was deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the organization of the M. E. Church, South, the majority decided to connect themselves with the Southern Church, and take their Church property with them. A gentleman named Armstrong, claiming to have been a large contributor to the Church building, with some others "contested the right of the Southern Church to that meeting-house, upon the ground of the absolute nullity of the Plan of Separation and the absolute nullity consequently of the title to the meeting-house which was dependent upon that plan. The case was first taken before a single judge vested with chancery jurisdiction, and he came to the conclusion, that under the circumstances of the particular case, the equitable mode of disposing of the property would be to give the use of the house one week or one Sunday to one branch, and the next week or the next Sunday to the other branch." The case was carried up to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and the opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Marshall," from which the following Extracts are made :

(See *B. Monroe's Reports*, Vol. 7, *Gibson et al. vs. Armstrong*, 1847.)

"The one united Methodist Episcopal Church referred to in the deed, and extending its name and authority to the utmost limits of the United States having ceased to exist, by division into two Churches of distinct territorial jurisdiction, there is in fact no such Church as is contemplated in the deed, and, therefore, no General Conference of such a Church, no ministers and preachers of such a Church, no members of such a Church."

Does the fact that there still remains a portion, whether small or large, of the original body under the original name of the whole, invalidate the separation, or the rights of the separating portion? Could the remaining portion of the original body re-assert in the name of the whole, the jurisdiction which had been renounced by the whole, or revoke the assent which the whole body had once given to the independence of the separating portion? Certainly if the whole body had power by assent and co-operation to legalize the separation and its independence of a part of itself, the remaining portion of the original body, though retaining the original name of the whole, would have no power after such assent had been given and acted on, to undo, by its own mere will, what the entire body had authorized. Whatever else may be implied from the identity of name, it cannot give to the present Methodist Episcopal Church a jurisdiction which the original Church had alienated."

"It seems to us too evident to require illustration, that the rights and jurisdiction of the Southern Church, and the rights of its members are precisely the same within its own organization as if the present Methodist Episcopal Church were called the Methodist Episcopal Church, North; that if the southern organization has the sanction of the original Church, it can suffer no disparagement from having been the separating portion, but its independence and jurisdiction are complete; and that to the extent of its jurisdiction it

stands in the place of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is to be so regarded as well in giving construction and application to these deeds as in determining the rights and duties of its members."

"That a Church organization, a self created body, subject so far as its own constitution and organization are concerned, to no superior will, cannot by its own assent authorize and legalize its own dismemberment is a proposition contradicted by reason and analogy."

"We think it must be conceded that, in the absence of express provision to the contrary, the General Conference has the right, on its own judgment of the necessity of the case, to assent to, and thus to legalize the separation of a part of the Church."

"The resolutions constituting the Plan of Separation do not expel any individual from the society of which he was a member, nor deprive him of any privilege of property or worship pertaining to that society. But as they propose and provide for a complete separation, according to the organic or territorial divisions of the Church, they necessarily involve a partition of the governing power between two jurisdictions, each possessing within its territorial limits the same authority and power as had previously belonged to the whole Church."

"It is apparent upon the face of the resolutions that there is but one condition upon which the separation and the sanction of the General Conference are to depend; which is, that the Annual Conferences in the slave-holding states should find it necessary to erect an independent ecclesiastical connection, &c." "The distribution of the book concern and chartered fund is obviously intended to be a consequence of the separation, and not a condition on which it is to depend. And the reference to the several Annual Conferences for a modification of the restrictive rule was evidently for the purpose of authorizing the intended distribution, and not of authorizing the separation."

"The Church, through its competent agents, has authorized the separate organization and independent self-government of the Southern Conferences—and they have so acted under the authority as to clothe their movement with the sanction of the Church. This being so, the Southern Church stands not as a seceding or schismatic body, breaking off violently or illegally from the original Church, and carrying with it such members and such rights only as it may succeed in abstracting from the other, but as a lawful ecclesiastical body erected by the authority of the entire Church, with plenary jurisdiction over a designated portion of the original association, recognized by that Church as its proper successor and representative within its limits, commended as such to the confidence and obedience of all the members within those limits, and declared to be worthy of occupying towards them the place of the original Methodist Episcopal Church, and of taking its name."

"The result is, that the original Methodist Episcopal Church has been authoritatively divided into two Methodist Episcopal Churches, the one North and the other South of a common boundary line, which according to the Plan of Separation, limits the extent and jurisdiction of each; that each, within its own limits, is the lawful successor and representative of the original Church, possessing all its jurisdiction, and entitled to its name; that neither has any more right to exceed those limits than the other; that the Southern Church retaining the same faith, doctrine and discipline, and assuming the same organization and name as the original Church, is not only a Methodist Episcopal Church, but is in fact to the South, the Methodist Episcopal Church as truly as the other Church is so to the North, and is not the less so by the addition of the word South to designate its locality. The other Church, being by the plan of division as certainly confined to the north as this Church is to the south of the dividing line, is as truly the Church, North, as the Southern Church is the Church, South. The difference in name makes no difference in character or authority."

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, *vs.* M. E. CHURCH.

The vote in the Annual Conferences on the question of changing the Restrictive Rule as provided for in the "Plan of Separation" was as follows: Northern Conferences, 1164 for and 1067 against. Southern Conferences, 971 for and 3 against. Total, 2135 for and 1070 against.

At the Session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in May, 1846, H. B. Bascom, A. L. P. Green and S. A. Lotta were elected Commissioners to represent the M. E. Church, South, in settling with the Commissioners of the M. E. Church, *all matters pertaining to the division of the Church property and funds as provided for in the Plan of Separation, with full powers to carry into effect the whole arrangement with regard to said division*, and John Early was appointed Agent to receive and hold in trust for the use and benefit of the M. E. Church, South, all property and funds which should be received from the Agents of the M. E. Church.

The Commissioners of the M. E. Church, South, applied to the Commissioners of the M. E. Church, (appointed in the Plan of Separation,) for a time and place to be appointed for the accomplishment of their mission, and received for a reply that the Commissioners of the M. E. Church, did not consider themselves authorized to take any steps in the premises. The Commissioners of the M. E. Church, South, addressed a note to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, during its session in Pittsburg, in May, 1848, in reference to the subject, but no reply was received by them to their communication.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the M. E. Church, South, on the 9th of September, 1848, *the following resolution was unanimously adopted.*—*Bishops Soule, Andrew, Capers and Paine, and Rev. John Early, Agent, being present and consenting.*

"Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary, in view of the rights and interests in controversy, that the necessary suits be instituted as soon as practicable, for the recovery of the funds and property falling due to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the contract of the Plan of Separation adopted by the General Conference of 1844."

Suit was brought in New York in the Circuit Court before Judges Nelson and Betts, and on the 26th of November, 1851, the Court ordered a decree to be entered in favor of the M. E. Church, South. The case was afterward carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Another suit was brought in Cincinnati in the Circuit Court, before Judge Leavit, and decided in favor of the M. E. Church. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The case was tried in Washington in April, 1854, before the following members of the Supreme Court of the United States. *Chief Justice Taney, Associate Justices—Wayne, Catron, Daniel, Nelson, Greer, Curtis and Campbell.* (All the members of the Court were present except Judge McLean.) It was decided unanimously in favor of the M. E. Church, South. Judge Nelson delivering the opinion of the Court on April 25th, 1854.

(The case is reported in Howard's Reports, Vol. 16, Page 288, under style of "Wm. A. Smith and others vs. Leroy Swormstedt and others.")

After a statement of the case, and the determination of the question whether or not the cause was properly before the Court, Mr. Justice Nelson said:

"We will now proceed to an examination of the merits of the case.

"The Book Concern, the property in question, is a part of a fund which had its origin at a very early day, from the voluntary contributions of the traveling preachers in the connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The establishment was at first small, but at present is one of very large capital, and of extensive operations, producing great profits. In 1796, the traveling preachers, in General Conference assembled, determined that these profits should be thereafter devoted to the relief of the traveling preachers, and their families; and, accordingly, resolved that the produce of the sale of the books, after the debts were paid, and sufficient capital provided for carrying on the business, should be

applied for the relief of distressed traveling preachers, for the families of traveling preachers, and for supernumerary and worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers.

"The establishment was placed under the care and superintendence of the General Conference, the highest authority in the Church, which was composed of the traveling preachers; and it has grown up to its present magnitude, its capital amounting to nearly a million of dollars, from the economy and skill with which the Concern has been managed, and from the labors and fidelity of the traveling preachers, who have always had the charge of the circulation and sale of the books in the Methodist Connection, throughout the United States, accounting to the proper authorities for the proceeds. The agents who have the immediate charge of the establishment make up a yearly account of the profits, and transmit the same to the several Annual Conferences, each, an amount, in proportion to the number of traveling preachers, their widows and orphans comprehended within it, which bodies distribute the fund to the beneficiaries individually, agreeably to the design of the original founders. These several Annual Conferences are composed of the traveling preachers, residing or located within certain Districts assigned to them; and comprehended, in the aggregate the entire body in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The fund has been thus faithfully administered since its foundation, down to 1846, when the portion belonging to the complainants in this suit, and those they represent, was withheld, embracing some thirteen of the Annual Conferences.

"In the year 1844, the traveling preachers, in General Conference assembled, for causes which it is not important particularly to refer to, agreed upon a Plan for a division of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in case the Annual Conferences in the slave-holding States should deem it necessary; and to the erection of two separate and distinct ecclesiastical organizations. And, according to this Plan, it was agreed that all the Societies, Stations, and Conferences adhering to the Church, South, by a majority of their respective members, should remain under the pastoral care of that Church; and all of these several bodies adhering, by a majority of its members, to the Church, North, should remain under the pastoral care of that Church; and, farther, that the ministers, local and traveling, should, as they might prefer, attach themselves, without blame, to the Church, North or South. It was also agreed that the common property of the Church, including this Book Concern, that belonged specially to the body of traveling preachers, should, in case the separation took place, be divided between the two Churches in proportion to the number of traveling preachers falling within the respective divisions. This was in 1844. In the following year the Southern Annual Conferences met in convention, in pursuance of the Plan of Separation, and determined upon a division, and resolved that the Annual Conferences should be constituted into a separate ecclesiastical Connection, and based upon the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, comprehending the doctrines and entire moral, ecclesiastical, and economical rules and regulations of said Discipline, except only so far as verbal alterations might be necessary; and to be known by the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

"The division of the Church, as originally constituted, thus became complete; and from this time, two separate and distinct organizations have taken the place of the one previously existing.

"The Methodist Episcopal Church having been thus divided, with the authority and according to the Plan of the General Conference, it is claimed on the part of the complainants, who represent the traveling preachers in the Church, South, that they are entitled to their share of the capital stock and profits of this Book Concern; and that the withholding of it from them is a violation of the fundamental law prescribed by the founders, and consequently of the trust upon which it was placed in the hands of the defendants.

"The principal answer set up to this claim is, that according to the original constitution and appropriation of the fund, the beneficiaries must be traveling preachers, in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, as organized and

established in the United States at the time of the foundation of the fund ; and that, as the complainants, and those they represent, are not shown to be traveling preachers in that Connection, but traveling preachers in connection with a different ecclesiastical organization, they have forfeited their right, and are no longer within the description of its beneficiaries.

"This argument, we apprehend, if it proves any thing, proves too much ; for if sound, the necessary consequence is that the beneficiaries connected with the Church, North, as well as South, have forfeited their right to the fund. It can no more be affirmed, either in point of fact or of law, that they are traveling preachers in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, as originally constituted, since the division, than of those in connection with the Church, South. Their organization covers but about half of the territory embraced within that of the former Church ; and includes within it but a little over two-thirds of the traveling preachers. Their General Conference is not the General Conference of the old Church ; nor does it represent the interest, or possess, territorially, the authority of the same ; nor are they the body under whose care this fund was placed by its founders. It may be admitted that, within the restricted limits, the organization and authority are the same as the former Church. But the same is equally true in respect to the organization of the Church, South.

"Assuming, therefore, that this argument is well founded, the consequence is that all the beneficiaries of the fund, whether in the Southern or Northern division, are deprived of any right to a distribution, not being in a condition to bring themselves within the description of persons for whose benefit it was established ; in which event the foundation of the fund would become broken up, and the capital revert to the original proprietors, a result that would differ very little in its effect from that sought to be produced by the complainants in their bill.

"It is insisted, however, that the General Conference of 1844 possessed no power to divide the Methodist Episcopal Church, as then organized, or to consent to such division ; and hence, that the organization of the Church, South, was without authority, and the traveling preachers within it separated from an ecclesiastical Connection which is essential to enable them to participate as beneficiaries. Even if this were admitted, we do not perceive that it would change the relative position and rights of the traveling preachers within the divisions, North and South, from that which we have endeavored to explain. If the division under the direction of the General Conference has been made without the proper authority, and for that reason the traveling preachers within the Southern division are wrongfully separated from their connection with the Church, and thereby have lost their character of beneficiaries, those within the Northern division are equally wrongfully separated from that connection, as both divisions have been brought into existence by the same authority. The same consequence would follow in respect to them, that is imputable to the traveling preachers in the other division, and hence each would be obliged to fall back upon their rights as original proprietors of the fund.

"But we do not agree that this division was made without the proper authority. On the contrary, we entertain no doubt but that the General Conference of 1844 was competent to make it ; and that each division of the Church, under the separate organization, is just as legitimate, and can claim as high a sanction, ecclesiastical and temporal, as the Methodist Episcopal Church first founded in the United States. The same authority which founded that Church in 1784 has divided it, and established two separate and independent organizations occupying the place of the old one.

"In 1784, when this Church was first established, and down till 1808, the General Conference was composed of all the traveling preachers in that connection. This body of preachers founded it by organizing its government, ecclesiastical and temporal, established its doctrine and discipline, appointed its superintendents or bishops, its ministers and preachers, and other subordinate

authorities, to administer its polity, and promulgate its doctrines and teachings throughout the land. It cannot therefore be denied, indeed, it has scarcely been denied, that this body, while composed of all the traveling preachers, possessed the power to divide it and authorize the organization and establishment of the two separate independent Churches. The power must necessarily be regarded as inherent in the General Conference. As they might have constructed two ecclesiastical organizations over the territory of the United States originally, if deemed expedient, in the place of one, so they might, at any subsequent period, the power remaining unchanged.

"But, it is insisted, that this power has been taken away or given up by the action of the General Conference of 1808. In that year the constitution of this body was changed so as to be composed, thereafter, by traveling preachers, to be elected by the Annual Conferences, in the ratio of one for every five members. This has been altered from time to time, so that, in 1844, the representation was one for every twenty-one members. At the time of this change, and as part of it, certain limitations were imposed upon the powers of this General Conference, called the Six Restrictive Articles: '1. That they should not alter or change the Articles of Religion, or establish any new standard of doctrine. 2. Nor allow of more than one representative for every fourteen members of the Annual Conferences, nor less than one for every thirty. 3. Nor alter the government so as to do away with episcopacy, or destroy the plan of itinerant superintendencies. 4. Nor change the rules of the United Societies. 5. Nor deprive the ministers or preachers of trial by a committee, and of appeal: nor members before the Society, or lay committee, an appeal. And 6. Nor appropriate the proceeds of the Book Concern, nor the Charter-fund, to any purpose other than for the benefit of the traveling, supernumerary, superannuated, and worn-out preachers, their wives, widows, and children.' Subject to these restrictions, the delegated Conference possessed the same powers as when composed of the entire body of preachers. And it will be seen that these relate only to the doctrine of the Church, its representation in the General Conference, the episcopacy, discipline of its preachers, and members, the Book Concern, and Charter-fund. In all other respects, and in everything else that concerns the welfare of the Church, the General Conference represents the sovereign power the same as before. This is the view taken by the General Conference itself, as exemplified by the usage and practice of that body. In 1820 they set off to the British Conference of Wesleyan Methodists the several circuits and societies in Lower Canada. And in 1828 they separated the Annual Conference of Upper Canada from their jurisdiction, and erected the same into a distinct and independent Church. These instances, together with the present division, in 1844, furnish evidence of the opinions of the eminent and experienced men of this Church in these several Conferences, of the power claimed, which, if the question was otherwise doubtful, should be regarded as decisive in favor of it. We will add, that all the Northern Bishops, five in number, in council in July, 1845, acting under the Plan of Separation, regarded it as of binding obligation, and conformed their action accordingly.

"It has also been urged on the part of the defendants that the division of the Church, according to the Plan of Separation, was made to depend not only upon the determination of the Southern Annual Conferences, but also upon the consent of the Annual Conferences, North, as well as South, to a change of the Sixth Restrictive Article, and as this was refused, the division which took place was unauthorized. But this is a misapprehension. The change of this Article was not made a condition of the division. That depended alone upon the decision of the Southern Conferences.

"The division of the Methodist Episcopal Church having thus taken place, in pursuance of the proper authority, it carried with it, as matter of law, a division of the common property belonging to the ecclesiastical organization, and especially of the property in this Book Concern, which belonged to the

traveling preachers. It would be strange if it could be otherwise, as it respects the Book Concern, inasmuch as the division of the association was effected under the authority of the body of preachers who were themselves the proprietors and founders of the fund.

"It has been argued, however, that according to the Plan of Separation, the division of the property in this Book Concern was made to depend upon the vote of the Annual Conferences to change the Sixth Restrictive Article, and that whatever might be the legal effect of the division of the Church upon the common property otherwise, this stipulation controls it and prevents a division till the consent is obtained.

"We do not so understand the Plan of Separation. It admits the right of the Church, South, to its share of the common property, in case of a separation, and provides for a partition of it among the two divisions upon just and equitable principles; but, regarding the Sixth Restrictive Article as a limitation upon the power of the General Conference, as it respected a division of the property in the Book Concern, provision is made to obtain a removal of it. The removal of this limitation is not a condition to the right of the Church, South, to its share of the Church-property, but is a step taken in order to enable the General Conference to complete the partition of it.

"We will simply add, that as a division of the common property followed, as matter of law, a division of the Church-organization, nothing short of an agreement or stipulation of the Church, South, to give up their share of it, could preclude the assertion of their right; and, it is quite clear, no such agreement or stipulation is to be found in the Plan of Separation. The contrary intent is manifest from a perusal of it.

"Without pursuing the case farther, our conclusion is, that the complainants and those they represent are entitled to their share of the property in this Book Concern. And the proper decree will be entered to carry this decision into effect."

"The complainants represent not only all the beneficiaries in the division of the Church, South, but also the General Conference and the Annual Conferences of the same."

"The share, therefore of this book Concern belonging to the beneficiaries in that Church, and which its authorities are entitled to the safe keeping and charge of, for their benefit, may be properly paid over to the complainants as the authorized agents for this purpose."

"We shall accordingly direct a decree to be entered, reversing the decree of the Court below, and remanding the proceedings to that Court, directing a decree to be entered for the complainants against the defendants; and a reference of the case to a master to take an account of the property belonging to the Book Concern, and report to the Court its cash value, and to ascertain the portion belonging to the complainants, which portion shall bear to the whole amount of the fund the proportion that the traveling preachers in the Church, South, bore to the traveling preachers in the Church, North, at the time of the division of said Church. And on the coming in of the report, and confirmation of the same, a decree shall be entered in favor of the complainants for that amount."

(Here follows the *Order*.)

The M. E. Church, South, received from the New York Book Concern \$190,000, from the Cincinnati Book Concern \$90,000, and from the Chartered Fund \$17,712.95.

SESSIONS OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1785—1871.

The Conferences are numbered from the Conference held after the first General Conference. Bishop Asbury sometimes met the Conferences by Districts, and would occasionally hold three or four Conferences within the Baltimore Conference Territory. Until 1800 the dates in Asbury's Journal are followed in preference to those found in the published Minutes.

1. Baltimore, June 1, 1785. 2. Abingdon, Md., May 8, 1786. "Monday, May 8, our Conference begun at Abingdon, where love, candor and precision marked our deliberations."—*Asbury's Journal*. 3. Abingdon, Md., July 24, 1787. 4. Union Town, July 22, 1788; Baltimore, September 10, 1788. 5. Leesburg, April 28, 1789; Baltimore, May 4, 1789; Cokesbury, May 9, 1789. 6. Union Town, July 29, 1790; Leesburg, August 25, 1790; Baltimore, September 6, 1790; Cokesbury, September 11, 1790. 7. Alexandria, May 2, 1791; Baltimore, May 6, 1791; Union Town, July 28, 1791. 8. Greenbrier, May 22, 1792; Union Town, June 2, 1792; New Town Stephensburg, Va., June 15, 1792; Baltimore, June 22, 1792; Alexandria, November 29, 1792. 9. Greenbrier, May 27, 1793; Union Town, June 9, 1793; Old Town, Md., June 18, 1793; Baltimore, October 21, 1793. 10. Rockingham, June 3, 1794; Union Town, June 12, 1794; Baltimore, October 20, 1794. 11. Baltimore, October 20, 1795. 12. Baltimore, November, 1796. 13. Baltimore, October 21, 1797. 14. Baltimore, May 2, 1798. 15. Baltimore, May 1, 1799. 16. Stone Chapel, near Baltimore, May 1, 1800. 17. Pipe Creek, Frederick County, Md., May 1, 1801. 18. Baltimore, April 1, 1802. 19. Baltimore, April 1, 1803. 20. Alexandria, D. C., April 27, 1804. 21. Winchester, Va., April 1, 1805. 22. Baltimore, March 14, 1806. 23. Baltimore, March 2, 1807. 24. Georgetown, D. C., March 2, 1808. 25. Harrisonburg, Va., March 2, 1809. 26. Baltimore, March 9, 1810. 27. Baltimore, March 20, 1811. 28. Leesburg, Va., March 20, 1812. 29. Baltimore, March 24, 1813. 30. Baltimore, March 16, 1814. 31. Baltimore, March 20, 1815. 32. Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1816. 33. Baltimore, March 12, 1817. 34. Baltimore, March 26, 1818. 35. Alexandria, D. C., March 10, 1819. 36. Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1820. 37. Baltimore, March 16, 1821. 38. Baltimore, April 19, 1822. 39. Baltimore, April 17, 1823. 40. Winchester, Va., April 6, 1824. 41. Baltimore, April 6, 1825. 42. Baltimore, March 15, 1826. 43. Baltimore, April 12, 1827. 44. Carlisle, Pa., April 9, 1828. 45. Baltimore, March 18, 1829. 46. Baltimore, March 10, 1830. 47. Washington, D. C., March 16, 1831. 48. Baltimore, March 14, 1832. 49. Baltimore, March 27, 1833. 50. Alexandria, D. C., March 12, 1834. 51. Winchester, Va., March 11, 1835. 52. Baltimore, March 9, 1836. 53. Baltimore, March 22, 1837. 54. East Baltimore, March 14, 1838. 55. Baltimore, March 13, 1839. 56. Georgetown, D. C., March 11, 1840. 57. North Baltimore, February 10, 1841. 58. East Baltimore, March 16, 1842. 59. Baltimore City Station, March 15, 1843. 60. Washington, D. C., March 13, 1844. 61. North Baltimore, March 12, 1845. 62. Baltimore, March 11, 1846. 63. Washington, D. C., March 10, 1847. 64. Baltimore, March 8, 1848. 65. Staunton, Va., March 7, 1849.
66. Alexandria, Va., March 6, 1850. Bishop Waugh, *Pres.*, S. A. Roszell, *Sec.*
67. Winchester, Va., March 5, 1851. Bishop Waugh, *Pres.*, S. A. Roszell, *Sec.*
68. Cumberland, Md., Mar. 3-11, 1852. Bishop Janes, *Pres.*, J. A. Collins, *Sec.*
69. Hagerstown, Md., Mar. 2-11, 1853. Bishop Morris, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
70. Light st., Balto., Mar. 1-15, 1854. Bishop Ames, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
71. Baltimore, Md., Mar. 7-21, 1855. Bishop Waugh, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
72. Light st., Balto., March 5-20, 1856. Bishop Scott, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
73. Light st., Balto., March 4-18, 1857. Bishop Janes, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
74. Washington, D. C., Mar. 3-10, 1858. Bishop Ames, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
75. Lewisburg, Va., March 2-10, 1859. Bishop Baker, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*

76. Winch'r, Va. Feb. 29-Mar. 8, 1860. Bishop Simpson, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 77. Staunton, Va., March 13-25, 1861. Bishop Scott, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 78. Harrisonb'g, Va., Mar. 14-15, 1862. E. R. Veitch, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 79. Churchville, Va., Mar. 19-24, 1863. E. R. Veitch, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 80. Bridgewater, Va., Mar. 10-14, 1864. Norval Wilson, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 81. Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., March 9-15, 1865. S. Regester, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 82. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 7-15, 1866. Bishop Early, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 83. Trinity Ch., Balt., Mar. 6-13, 1867. Bishop Pierce, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 84. Central Ch., Balt., Mar. 4-13, 1868. Bishop Dogget, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 85. Trinity Church, Baltimore, March 3-12, 1869. Bishop Wightman, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 86. St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, March 2-10, 1870. Bishop McTyeire, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
 87. Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., March 8-14, 1871. Bishop Pierce, *Pres.*, J. S. Martin, *Sec.*
Next Conference.—88. Warrenton, Va., March 7, 1872. Bishop Paine, *Pres.*

PREACHERS "ADMITTED ON TRIAL" IN THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, 1800—1860.

(For those received 1861—1871, see General Minutes on another page.)

1800. James Hunt, Daniel Ross.
 1801. Asa Shinn, John Kewly, George Askin, Noah Fiddler, John Walls, Edward Whittle, Joseph Chieuvront, Joseph Hall, David Best.
 1802. James Smith, F. Parker, F. Stier. Wm. Ryland, Joseph Hays, Leonard Cassell, T. Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward Matthews.
 1803. Andrew Hemphill, Nicholis Willis, T. Budd, Gideon Draper.
 1804. James Reid, J. Richards, S. Gillespie, S. Phillips, J. A. Shackelford, James Watts, P. Kennerly, J. Lattimore, S. Trammell, J. Holmes, James Davisson, L. Towne, R. Burch, T. Curren.
 1805. J. Saunders, J. Carson, J. Smith, W. Ridgaway, C. Reynolds, J. Samson, T. Lee, J. Pennell, A. Burge.
 1806. G. Morgan, C. Warfield, M. Lawrence, Job Guest, W. Neely, S. Henkle, R. Bolton, A. Daniels, W. G. Lowman, J. Smith, A. Griffith, M. Dunn, J. Charles.
 1807. T. Divers, W. Wolf, R. Hammond, A. Darrell, J. W. Harris, J. Dowell, J. G. Watt, S. Montgomery, S. Paine, J. C. Green, G. Thomas, J. Thomas, W. Butler, I. Quinn, J. Reiley, J. Clingan, B. Reynolds, B. Burgess.
 1808. H. Montooth, J. Monroe, J. Kimberlin, E. Henkle, J. Wilson, J. Snyder, J. Rhodes, A. Green, D. Stansbury.
 1809. J. Frye, S. Lauck, Beverly Waugh, R. Tidings, J. Ewen, J. J. Jacobs, J. M. Hanson, J. Lanston, J. Decillon, W. Lambden.
 1810. John Davis, J. White, J. W. Bond, J. Stevens, W. Webster, R. Wilson, Wm. Monroe, J. Taylor, A. Pool, N. Lodge, T. Ruley, E. Grover.
 1811. J. C. French, J. McCann, A. Robinson, J. Gorwell, T. Kincaid.
 1812. L. R. Fechtige, J. Bull, J. Foreman, Thomas Sewell, W. Shanks, F. A. Monjar, D. Davisson, R. Hanna, J. Windsor, O. Woodworth, J. Somerville, A. Barnes.
 1813. C. Leach, J. Macklefresh, T. C. Thornton, W. C. Morrison, J. Linden, T. Kennerly, Z. Mitchell, J. Conally.

1814. S. P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, S. Davis, R. Hunt, T. Larkin, J. Sewell, H. Padgett, R. Buckingham.
1815. J. Everheart, H. Baker, J. Childs, R. Cadden, B. Barry, R. Boyd, J. Francis.
1816. J. Carper, M. Covert, T. Beaks, M. Gosnell, G. Brown, J. Taylor.
1817. H. Furlong, W. Barnes, T. Jamison, J. L. Bromwell, L. Everhart, S. Kennerly.
1818. Y. Payton, J. Lee, J. Tanyhill, W. Hamilton, R. S. Vinton, J. Moore, George Erwin, S. Cushen, P. Buckingham, T. Beauchamp.
1819. E. Pram, D. Battee, T. Dorsey, R. Armstrong, T. Rice, J. Larkin, J. Sanson, J. Miller, J. Lee.
1820. Charles B. Tippet, M. Barry, C. Cook, W. C. Pool, J. Alemong, A. Smith, J. Avis, G. A. Bain, J. F. Andrew, G. W. Morris, W. Hank, J. Hendry, W. Brandeborrry, B. De Forest, J. Hail, B. Dawsy, D. Steele, G. Wells.
1821. S. Clark, S. Bryson, C. A. Davis, S. Ellis, C. Young F. S. Evans, Norval Wilson, W. H. Chapman, T. M. Hudson, G. Harper, S. Chaney, J. R. Sheppard.
1822. Philip D. Lipscomb, Henry Slicer, J. N. Steward, J. B. West, John L. Gibbons, Wm. McDowell, E. Bruin.
1823. J. White, J. Howell, J. Chesney, J. A. Gera, Wm. L. Gibson, J. Strichler, D. M. Parrot, F. McCartney, J. Bowen, W. Morgan, Isaac Collins.
1824. C. McSmith, I. H. Tackett, R. Bond, W. O. Lumsdon, J. Panabaker, J. Holt, A. Harrell, J. Talbutt.
1825. R. D. Merriwether, J. B. Crist, S. McPherson, J. Monroe.
1826. J. Smith, C. Kalbfus, J. Doup, Hezekiah Best, George Hildt, Edwin Dorsey, J. L. Amiss, D. Kennison, J. Rider, George C. M. Roberts.
1827. R. Brown, Henry S. Kepler, J. Berkley, O. Ege, T. H. W. Monroe, J. Reed, D. Kennisor, B. D. Higgins, J. A. Henning, John Poisal, David Shaver, J. Bernard, H. Tarring, E. E. Allen, S. B. Garvin, J. Brewer, J. W. Childs, Samuel Kepler.
1828. J. Forest, J. Sanks, T. Taneyhill, P. McEnally, J. Lanus, Jehu Hank, J. Spriggs, R. Jordan, G. W. Humphreys, R. Kemp, W. James, J. C. Lyon, W. L. Besore.
1829. C. Parkinson, F. A. McNeil, Wm. Edmonds, Geo. G. Brooke, J. Clarey, N. P. Cunningham, R. Crooks, J. H. Baker, Z. Jordan, J. M. Brent, W. H. Enos, N. J. B. Morgan, J. McEnally, J. H. Brown.
1830. J. A. Collins, W. B. Edwards, A. Britten, C. Hartman, J. V. Rigdon, Alfred A. Eskridge, Stephen Smith, John McEnally, J. Houseweart.
1831. Wm. Evans, R. M. Lipscomb, J. Merriken, W. Howe, Silas Veitch, David Trout, J. Stansbury, Eldridge R. Veitch, J. M. Green.
1832. P. Rescorl, T. Wheeler, J. Cloninger, D. Goheen, J. L. Pitts, J. Clarke, Francis M. Mills, J. W. Cullum, S. McMullin, J. R. Tallentire.
1833. R. B. F. Gould, Thomas S. Harding, A. Compton, W. Wicks, W. H. Coffin, Aquila A. Reese, E. H. Barry, J. W. Richardson, H. G. Dill, S. D. Hopkins, Benj. N. Brown, B. Davis, G. D. Chenoweth, David Thomas, D. Hartman, J. W. Osborn, M. Goheen, E. Nicodemus.
1834. H. Holland, Nelson Head, S. D. Rice, Lyttleton F. Morgan, S. Mullen, J. Guyer, G. W. McCutchen, L. Wilson, A. G. Chenoweth, W. H. Fonerden, J. S. Lee, E. Miller, W. B. F. Linthicum, Charles Best, H. H. Tippet, J. Housewart, L. Janney, J. T. Payne, J. Anderson, J. Hodges, J. Young.
1835. John S. Martin, T. J. Dyerle, B. H. Nadal, R. T. Nixon, J. Plotner, A. Taylor, Thomas O. Summers, S. V. Blake, Thomas Myers, Elisha P. Phelps, R. Beers, E. Avey, G. Rutledge, George W. Deems, G. L. Brown, J. Parker, Wm. T. Norfolk.

1836. J. Bradz, W. G. Deal, J. G. McKeehan, Thomas C. Hayes, G. Barkstresser, J. Hall, S. D. Rice, John H. Linn, R. W. H. Brent, W. Evans, I. T. Strattan, J. T. Chaney, J. S. Morris, G. C. Gibbons, M. G. Hamilton, J. Stine, M. M. Ward, L. Monroe, R. W. Latham.
1837. Wm. G. Eggleston, C. E. Brown, J. M. Jones, T. L. Hoyle, Tillotson A. Morgan, J. Ball, W. Rohr, David Trout, J. Gamble, Thomas H. Busey, S. H. Mullen, G. Guyer, J. W. Houghawout, Stephen Hildebrand, J. W. Cronin.
1838. Thomas Sewell, Jr., G. W. Israel, John Lanahan, S. Samuel Roszell, Z. Harrison, Thomas Hildebrand, B. Bigley, W. Hirst, E. Butler, W. Laney, M. A. Turner, E. Chambers, T. H. Monroe, E. McCollum, Samuel Smith, S. Asbury Roszell, J. Bunting.
1839. A. Baker, L. J. Hansberger, Robert Emory, A. Goodykoontz, J. Shough, J. M. Green, T. Mitchell, Penfield Doll, F. Dyson, A. Ross, W. H. Harden, A. Jameson, F. A. Harden.
1840. Samuel Regester, N. L. Fish, S. M. L. Conser, W. F. Mercer, G. H. Day, L. Waters, T. Bottomly, W. R. Mills, B. H. Crever, Wm. H. Rennick, Zane Bland, T. B. Lemmon, J. Moorehead, W. T. D. Clemm, E. D. Owens.
1841. Henry Hoffman, J. Maclay, George Stevenson, T. Switzer, Enoch G. Jamison, J. W. Miles.
1842. J. France, T. M. Reese, Wm. Krebs, J. W. Lambeth, J. Bunting, Elias Welty, John L. Gilbert, W. Gwynn, J. H. Waugh, B. F. Brooke, James H. March, T. T. Wysong, Ezra F. Busey, C. Maclay, J. W. Ewing, G. C. Wells, J. T. Phelps, Edward L. Dulin, J. Guyer, Wm. Baird, T. F. McClure.
1843. G. D. Cummings, J. W. Bull, W. Taylor, W. L. Spottswood, Geo. A. Coffey, I. H. Torrence, E. S. Teal, C. A. Reid, J. Montgomery, Francis H. Richey, N. S. Buckingham, S. G. Hare, Dabney Ball.
1844. P. Waters, W. L. Murphy, C. McElfresh, J. R. Durborow, J. W. Elliott, W. R. White, James McK. Reiley, Wm. H. Wilson, G. O. Little, J. W. Kelly, A. R. Barlow, A. E. Maclay, J. Hoover, W. D. F. Crawford, J. J. Pearce, John W. Tongue, W. F. Pentz, A. Wiles.
1845. Fielder Israel, Jr., J. W. Start, Foushee C. Tebbs, A. Bland, John W. Hedges, Joseph N. Spangler, J. S. McMurray, T. Cornelius, M. L. Pugh, R. D. Chambers, W. M. Meminger, D. Wolf, T. Barnhart, E. Buhre, J. Thrush, C. Graham, Joshua M. Grandin, F. Gearhart, T. Fulton.
1846. O. H. Tiffany, J. S. Gorsuch, O. P. Wirgman, Wm. G. Cross, Wm. H. Pitcher, S. Baird, Robert Smith, M. L. Hawley, John W. Wolff, R. S. Maclay, J. Lloyd, J. P. Simpson, M. N. Taylor, W. A. McKee, J. Turner, F. J. Boggs.
1847. *None.*
1848. Samuel Rodgers, A. J. Myers, Samuel H. Griffith, B. B. Hamlin, S. A. Wilson, J. N. Davis, N. Schlosser, Wm. H. Chapman, John C. Dice, John Landstreet, W. F. Brenner, L. J. Etchison, J. H. C. Dosh, David Shoaf, Wm. Harden, J. M. Eakin, G. W. Cooper, S. Cornelius, Henry B. Furlong, J. A. Melick, J. Hunter, A. Sahm, R. L. Dashiell, C. G. Linthicum, A. Buhrman.
1849. Beverly R. Waugh, A. I. Gibbons, H. W. Bellman, A. E. Gibson, C. C. Cronin, G. W. Bouse, A. Hockenbury, A. Hartman, J. S. Deal, J. H. Ryland, A. M. Barnitz, D. Castleman.
1850. James A. McCauley, M. L. W. Chesney, E. Merchant, J. H. Lemon, Samuel R. Griffith, J. N. Coombs, A. T. Ewing, F. S. Cassady, T. M. Goodfellow, J. T. Stansbury, Isaac Gibson, James Beatty, T. Daugherty, Jr., W. C. Steele, E. H. Waring, W. F. Speake, H. J. Bland, H. H. Pattison, W. Champion.

1851. W. J. Maclay, R. W. Black, A. W. Gibson, D. C. Worts, J. A. Coleman, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Moncure A. Conway, Henry B. Ridgaway, W. Downs, B. H. Smith, J. T. Eakin, A. Shaw, J. Hartman, F. M. Slusser, W. E. Buckingham, J. A. Demoyer, A. G. Marlatt.
1852. T. Chew, H. C. Westwood, J. W. Langley, S. H. Aldridge, H. W. Ewing, N. Shaffer, J. J. Sargent, H. Wilson, W. C. Gantt, A. Summerfield Hank, J. P. Dean, C. Hamilton, J. H. Ewing, H. McDaniel, James Curn, J. Y. Rothrock, G. M. Berry, J. H. Deshiell, Jason P. Etchison, Josiah Hildebrand, D. W. Arnold, J. M. Barnett, J. Kelly.
1853. James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, J. Keyes, L. D. Herron, W. T. Wilson, C. Cleaver, E. W. Kirby, J. R. Wheeler, John P. Hall, Alpheus W. Wilson, W. Welch, D. Walter, E. Kinsey, Adam B. Dolly, A. R. Riley, J. W. Ewan, Presley B. Smith, Theodore M. Carson, J. Leaf, J. Stauber, J. A. Keeves, Hamilton Gaver, R. Pierce, W. Earnshaw, D. M. Giles, T. D. Gotwalt, S. W. Price, T. Sherlock, S. Barnes, B. P. King, F. E. Crever, Ephraim L. Kregelo, H. Leber, B. P. Brown.
1854. J. H. McGarragh, J. M. D. Meek, N. Coleburn, S. Creighton, J. F. Porter, R. E. Wilson, R. A. Bathurst, Joseph E. Wasson, J. W. Stout, E. B. Snyder, A. W. Guyer, C. C. Mabee, J. A. Baldwin, L. M. Gardner, D. S. Monroe, H. McNemar, H. N. Sipes, R. Hinkle, Robert R. S. Hough, J. Wilson, J. J. Leatherbury, J. H. Knotts, J. S. Thomas, G. Warren, J. L. Eyer, P. Bird, Wm. G. Coe, Lorenzo D. Nixon.
1855. Wm. V. Tudor, S. W. Sears, James F. Liggett, Wm. R. Stringer, J. M. Littell, L. D. Walker, R. R. Murphy, F. A. Mercer, G. W. Dunlap, O. B. Thayer, W. Stephens, J. W. Curry, J. McElfresh, B. F. Stevens, T. B. Satterfield, W. F. Watkins, R. Kelley, W. M. Showalter, J. Hunter, M. L. Drum, H. S. Mendenhall, W. H. Keith, S. L. Bowman, W. A. Snively, George R. Jefferson, J. A. Price, T. B. McFalls, B. W. Dougherty, W. H. Holliday, James Henry Wolff, R. Norris.
1856. H. R. Nicholson, W. Elliott, A. J. Bender, A. E. Taylor, Saul B. Dolly, John R. Effinger, Philip S. E. Sireas, Joseph J. Engle, John T. Trone, W. S. Edwards, G. V. Leech, Daniel H. Parrish, B. G. W. Reid, J. H. Clippinger, W. Thomas, J. W. Cornelius, G. T. Gray, W. Witmyer, A. M. Kester, S. Shannon, J. Guss, R. S. McWilliams.
1857. Samuel M. Dixon, John A. Dixon, A. Y. Graham, Edward F. Heterick, G. Sigafoose, G. J. Conner, D. Shaffer, F. B. Biddle, A. M. Creighton, J. P. Chittum, S. H. Cummings, J. F. Ockerman, J. T. Wilson, P. B. Ruch, H. Lynn, W. W. Hicks, C. H. Savidge, I. C. Stevens, W. G. Furguson, J. W. Buckley, Samuel M. Hartsook, L. W. Berry, J. W. F. Graham.
1858. John A. Williams, F. Ward, S. V. Leech, Charles L. Torreyson, Wm. D. Rippetoe, B. Arbogast, James F. Beane, W. Badgeley, Wm. J. Perry, Benj. F. Frampton, J. Leaf, Adam P. Bonde, J. L. Snyder, Wm. McGruder.
1859. L. E. Johnson, C. W. Dalrymple, Geo. C. M. R. Kramer, Shannon F. Butt, Leopold Lenz, Moses May, Caldwell C. Calvert, John W. Canter, J. H. Swope, Wm. Hedges, Thomas Briley, J. A. H. Moore, S. Waugh.
1860. Louis R. Jones, John Poisal Hyde, John C. McNeer, Leonidas Butt, J. N. Gray, Wm. K. Boyle, Jr., A. J. Porter, Geo. H. Zimmerman, Charles F. Linthicum, Andrew Robey, J. W. Bennett, Ellis H. Jones, D. Harris, Bernard Hough.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, MARCH 1845.

Extract from Proceedings.

"The President of the Conference (Bishop Waugh) presented the recommendation of the General Conference of an alteration of the Sixth Restrictive Article of the Constitution, so that the first clause shall read thus: "They shall not appropriate the produce of the Book Concern nor of the chartered Fund to any purpose other than for the benefit of the Traveling, Supernumerary, Superannuated and worn out preachers, their wives, widows and children, and to such other purposes as may be determined on by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the General Conference."

"Bro. Slicer moved to concur in the recommendation, and proceeded to discuss it. Bro. J. Davis spoke in opposition to the resolution. Bros. Emory and Griffith succeeded on the same side of the question. A motion was made to take the question without further debate, which failed. 118 affirmative, 79 negative. Bro. Hildt advocated the passage of the resolution. Bro. Norval Wilson opposed it. A call was made for the Previous question, which securing a vote of two-thirds in the affirmative, it was ordered."

"The Secretary proceeded to call the roll, and the vote was as follows: "

"*Ayes*:—J. M. Hanson, B. Barry, John S. Martin, Edwin Dorsey, M. G. Hamilton, W. T. D. Clemm, W. O. Lumsdon, Henry Slicer, James Sewell, L. F. Morgan, R. Brown, R. S. Vinton, Nelson Head, Thomas B. Sargent, F. McCartney, C. E. Brown, Samuel Kepler, J. Bunting, R. Nixon, J. Bradds, T. C. Hayes, T. Wheeler, Eldridge R. Veitch, H. Best, B. H. Nadal, L. J. Hansberger, T. A. Morgan, W. H. Rennick, J. Smith, E. L. Dulin, J. A. Gere, J. Sanks, J. Plotner, N. L. Fish, Gerard Morgan, S. McMullin, T. M. Reese, George G. Brooke, George Hildt, Charles B. Tippet, Dabney Ball.—41."

"*Noes*:—J. Wells, H. Smith, S. Ellis, J. Reid, W. Butler, J. W. Richardson, Isaac Collins, J. A. Collins, Wm. Hamilton, Thomas Sewall, A. Smith, S. V. Blake, J. Guest, S. Bryson, M. Goheen, Robert Emory, T. B. Lemon, T. McGee, J. W. Cullum, W. Hank, R. H. W. Brent, W. G. Eggleston, P. D. Lipscomb, M. A. Turner, D. Steele, J. Miller, R. M. Lipscomb, J. W. Osborne, A. G. Chenoweth, L. N. Monroe, Stephen Smith, Henry Hoffman, J. Davis, T. Myers, J. France, W. H. Enos, G. H. Day, P. Doll, J. M. Green, B. F. Brooke, J. H. Brown, W. Monroe, J. W. Ewing, T. Taneyhill, J. Stevens, T. S. Harding, W. G. Spottswood, F. H. Richey, T. F. McClure, Wm. S. Baird, W. H. Coffin, J. H. Waugh, E. P. Phelps, A. Miller, J. S. Mitchell, J. Bear, J. Larkin, P. B. Reese, W. F. Mercer, C. B. Young, John Lanahan, T. H. W. Monroe, J. Maclay, O. Ege, T. T. Wysong, J. M. Jones, W. Rohr, G. Berkstresser, A. Jamison, G. D. Chenoweth, J. H. March, H. Holland, J. T. Phelps, E. Welty, E. Allen, W. Hirst, A. A. Reese, T. Switzer, J. Guyer, David Thomas, D. Hartman, H. Furlong, G. G. McKeehan, W. Howe, H. G. Dill, W. Gwynn, J. S. Lee, T. Mitchell, E. McCollom, C. Maclay, E. Butler, J. Gruber, J. Ball, W. Edmonds, J. W. Bull, G. A. Coffey, N. S. Buckingham, W. B. Edwards, Alfred Griffith, W. Evans, H. Tarring, E. D. Owen, Norval Wilson, W. Wickes, S. Asbury Roszell, J. Watts, J. White, P. Rescorl, S. Samuel Roszell, A. A. Eskridge, N. J. B. Morgan, S. Hildebrand, Wm. Krebs, J. Forrest, G. W. Israel, B. N. Brown, T. H. Busey, J. L. Gilbert, J. Clarke, T. Hildebrand, Samuel Regester, J. W. Cronin, R. Cadden, E. F. Busey, J. A. Henning, J. Munroe, W. H. Laney, J. Gamble, G. W. Deems, W. Prettyman, P. McEnally, G. Stevenson, A. Brittain, J. Ewings, F. M. Mills, J. W. Houghawout, S. L. M. Conser, B. H. Crever, James Guyer, John Guyer, J. Bowen, J. A. Ross, R. Beers, F. Dyson, W. Taylor, C. A. Reed, S. G. Hare, J. Moorhead—150."

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, MARCH, 1846.

"Rev. Wm. Hamilton, from the Committee on Memorials, presented a Pastoral Address in accordance with the instruction of the Conference. The address was read paragraph by paragraph, amended, and then adopted as a whole by a rising vote—177 affirmative, 3 negative.

Extract.—"The Conference has learned indeed that the dissatisfaction which some express with their present Church relations is not on account of evils which exist, but the apprehension of evils to come. They have been made to believe that the M. E. Church will be forced (now that many of the Southern Conferences have left her) into such an alteration of the Discipline as to make non slaveholding a condition of Church fellowship. But we have given no reason to suppose that we could, as a Conference, be forced into such a position, nor have we any cause to fear that our sister Conferences desire to force us into it. * * * * We could not therefore consent to such a rule under the circumstances which the laws of the slave-holding States have placed us, and we have no reasonable belief that our sister Conferences entertained any purpose, or design to afflict us. On the contrary, we have the utmost confidence in at least a large majority of them, that they are entirely satisfied with the Discipline as it is, in this respect. But if there were any grounds of suspicion that such an alteration of our Discipline is contemplated, may we not safely wait for its development. Will not the Baltimore Conference be competent to take the necessary measures which such a crisis might require at any future time, as it is now."

"The following preamble and resolutions were also adopted :

"Whereas, the General Conference of 1844, adopted the report generally known as "The Report of the Committee of Nine," embracing certain resolutions to meet the contingency of a separation of several Annual Conferences in the slave-holding states from under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and whereas, that separation was carried into effect by a convention of delegates from sixteen Annual Conferences assembled in Louisville, Kentucky, in May, 1845; and whereas, by said separation the Baltimore Annual Conference became a border Conference; and as the first resolution of said Committee of nine, seems to contemplate that Societies, Stations and Conferences bordering on the line of division shall, by a vote of a majority, decide whether they continue to adhere to and remain under the jurisdiction of the M. E. Church;" therefore—

Resolved 1. "By the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, that we still continue to regard ourselves a constituent part of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States."

Resolved 2. "That this Conference disclaims having any fellowship with Abolitionism; on the contrary, while it is determined to maintain its well known and long established position, by keeping the traveling preachers composing its own body free from slavery, *it is also determined* not to hold connection with any ecclesiastical body that shall make non-slave-holding a condition of membership in the Church, but to stand by and maintain the discipline as it is."

Resolved 3. "That the decision of this Conference, at its last session non-concurring in the proposed alteration of the sixth restriction, was not based upon opposition in the Conference to a fair and equitable division and distribution of the property and funds of the Church as provided for in the Plan of Separation to the Church, South, but on *other grounds altogether.*"

The first and second resolutions were adopted by a rising vote—ayes 188; and the third resolution by a vote of ayes 178, noes 1.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, MARCH, 1860.

Extract from "The Report on the Memorials on Slavery" adopted by the Conference by a vote of ayes 135, noes 0.

"As to a separation from the Methodist Episcopal Church:—We beg leave to say that this Conference has already declared what in their opinion would be a just cause of severance, viz: "Any violation of our rights as now held under

the discipline." This we have said time and again; and our brethren, the memorialists, know that for these we have always earnestly and faithfully contended. Our whole Church in the bounds of our Conference has our SOLEMN PLEDGE, and our brethren in the North are well acquainted with our oft repeated declaration.* * * In view of the foregoing considerations your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That we sincerely deplore the agitation of the Slavery question, both in Church and State, and earnestly hope and fervently pray that this discreditable and disastrous strife may speedily cease.

Resolved 2. That this Conference *disclaims* having the *least sympathy* with Abolitionism. On the contrary *we are determined not to hold connection with any ecclesiastical body that makes non-slaveholding a condition of membership in the Church*; and that we are opposed to any inquisition upon the motives underlying the relation of master and slave.

Resolved 3. That the subject of slavery should be committed exclusively to the jurisdiction of the respective Conferences in which it may be found to exist.

Resolved 4. That no action of the General Conference can influence us to violate our principles and practice as indicated in the foregoing declarations, but that we will stand by the rights and interests of our people to the last extremity.

Resolved 5. That our only mission, as ministers of the New Testament, is to preach the Gospel of the Son of God both to master and slave, and to devote ourselves wholly to our appropriate work of winning souls to Christ.

Resolved 6. That we solemnly remonstrate against the continual aggressive discussions of the Slavery questions in the newspapers and periodicals of the Church.

Resolved 7. That the publishing funds and establishments of the Church are common property held in trust by the General Conference for our common and equal use.

Resolved 8. That any such use of our common publishing funds, newspapers, periodicals, &c., as precludes our people from the benefits of them while they are in no false or illegitimate relation to the Church, but are faithful to their covenants is an *abuse of trust*."

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, STAUNTON, VA., *March 13—25, 1861.*

Charles A. Joyce, G. W. Hobbs, R. N. Bear, P. H. Whisner, J. R. Greenwell, J. H. Beckwith, M. G. Balthis, A. Q. Flaherty, L. W. Haslup, G. W. Carpenter, George Feelemyer, *were received on trial*. L. R. Jones, J. P. Hyde, J. C. McNeer, Leonidas Butt, J. N. Gray, W. K. Boyle, Jr., A. J. Porter, G. H. Zimmerman, C. F. Linthicum, A. A. Roby, David Harris, J. W. Bennett and B. Hough, *were continued on trial*. L. E. Johnson, G. C. M. R. Kramer, S. F. Butt, Leopold Lenz, J. W. Canter, J. H. Swope, Wm. Hedges, Thomas Briley, J. A. H. Moore, J. Leaf, M. May, Caldwell C. Calvert, *were received into full connection*. L. E. Johnson, G. C. M. R. Kramer, S. F. Butt, L. Lenz, J. W. Canter, J. H. Swope, W. Hedges, T. Briley, J. A. H. Moore, M. May and C. C. Calvert, *were ordained Deacons*. S. M. Dickson, S. H. Cummings, J. B. Chittum and J. W. F. Graham *were ordained Elders*. Fielder Israel, J. L. Snyder and C. C. Calvert, *located*. W. G. Coe, B. Arbogast and C. Collins, *withdrew*. James M. Hanson, *had died*.

The statistics reported 165 preachers who are members of the Conference, 22 probationers, 207 local preachers, 26,685 white members, 3,161 white proba-

tioners, 12,977 colored members, 758 colored probationers, 421 Churches valued at \$770,225.00, and 60 parsonages valued at \$118,750.00.

On Saturday, March 23d, 1861, the Conference declared it would no longer submit to the jurisdiction of the General Conference which met in Buffalo, in May, 1860.—(see resolutions in Pastoral Letter.) A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a Pastoral Letter to the members of the Church under the care of the Conference.

PASTORAL LETTER.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN :

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. The undersigned having been appointed on behalf of the Baltimore Annual Conference to prepare a "Pastoral Letter" to the Churches within our bounds, setting forth the grounds and aims of the action of said Conference on the subject of the new chapter on Slavery, as adopted by the General Conference held at Buffalo, in May, 1860, would affectionately represent, that when in the division of our Church in 1844, this Conference adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was with the understanding that the then existing status of our legislation touching Slavery was not to be disturbed. Subsequently to this, certain Annual Conferences declared, by vote, that no change was desired or would be sought. Resting in this conviction and in these unsought assurances, the Baltimore Conference accepted and maintained the position to which her delegates in the General Conference committed her.

These official declarations assured almost our entire membership. Contrary, however, to this understanding and in violation of these pledges, agitation of the question understood by general consent and by specific declaration to be at rest was, in a little time, commenced.

This agitation went on increasingly, till in the Buffalo General Conference it resulted in the passage of a new chapter on Slavery. This chapter, enacted by an unwarranted assumption of legislative powers, has all the form and force of doctrine "*not taught in the Sacred Scriptures, but contrary thereto*." It gives a wrong interpretation to one of the General Rules. It destroys the organic law of the Church, by which the General Conference held its existence. It introduces a bar to the reception of members into the Church as well as to the ordination of ministers as practised among us. These points we need not elaborate, inasmuch as they are fully set forth in the "PROTEST" which was "*adopted as the sense and judgment of the Baltimore Annual Conference*."

In view of these facts, and also of the solemn pledges given at our last session, your ministers felt that they were loudly called to meet the crisis that was upon them, and to do this with intelligent deliberation and in the fear of God, was their unfaltering purpose. They felt called upon still further, by the expression of sentiment as given by the laity of the Conference. In the Laymen's Convention, which met in Baltimore in December last, and also in the meeting held in Light Street Church in the same city, as well as in many Quarterly Conferences and society meetings, there had been a general agreement upon several points, viz :

1. The untruthfulness of the chapter.
2. The fixed and solemn purpose to reject it.
3. In the judgment they expressed that the whole subject of Slavery should be placed under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Annual Conferences, where it exists, and that the agitation upon the subject should cease.

In these views the Laymen's Convention, which met in Staunton during the session of our Conference, most heartily concurred.

An ample interchange of views made it apparent that, upon the several points above named, the entire Conference was, heart and soul, one with our brethren of the laity—whatever differences of opinion may have existed as to the time and mode of our action. The action of the Conference in accordance with the ground taken in the "*protest*," we conceive to be the legitimate one ;

and will effectually secure our rights should necessity carry our cause before the civil courts for adjudication. This action declares, "*that we will no longer submit to the jurisdiction of the General Conference,*" held at Buffalo, and that we are "*separate and independent of it.*" That separation is not made dependent on any condition prescribed, but is positive and entire.

But while it declares us "*separate and independent of the General Conference,*" and no longer under its jurisdiction, it also affords those Annual Conferences, which may *choose to disavow* the act of the said General Conference, opportunity to recognize themselves with us as integral parts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and place themselves upon the discipline as re-enacted in 1856, so far as it may be applicable under our altered circumstances. Should they refuse to disavow the act of the said General Conference, in the language of our "protest," we shall then feel fully authorized to declare that we are the only true and legitimate branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church in these United States.

The Secretary of our Conference was also directed, by a resolution, to correspond with the BISHOPS, that they may have opportunity to avow or disavow the act of the late General Conference referred to, and upon their decision depends their identity with us, or with those Annual Conferences that may differ from us, so that if separation between them and us takes place, they will have *voluntarily* withdrawn their supervision, *as we cannot submit longer to their oversight unless they disavow, as above indicated, their allegiance to the late General Conference.*

The action of our Conference, as referred to above, is as follows :

1st. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, IN CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED, That we hereby declare that the General Conference of M. E. Church, held at Buffalo, in May, 1860, by its unconstitutional action has sundered the ecclesiastical relation which has hitherto bound us together as one Church, so far as any act of theirs could do so. *That we will not longer submit to the jurisdiction of said General Conference, but hereby declare ourselves separate and independent of it, still claiming to be, notwithstanding, an integral part of the M. E. Church.*

(This (1) resolution was adopted by the following vote—Ayes 87, Noes 1. Declined to vote 41, Reserved their votes 3.)

2nd. *Resolved*, That nevertheless, if in accordance with the spirit of the foregoing preamble, three-fourths of the several Annual Conferences, to be held prior to the next session of the Annual Conference, seeing the great wrong and injury done to the Baltimore and other Border Conferences, shall *disavow* the act of their delegates and the action of the late General Conference on the subject of Slavery, and shall unite in a demand, that the most thorough and satisfactory redress shall be given, and shall instruct their delegates so to vote in any *Convention* that may be called for the purpose of a more perfect union—

First, by abrogating the new chapter.

Second, by transferring the subject of Slavery to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Annual Conferences where it exists.

Third, that a fair proportion of the periodicals of the Church be placed under the charge and direction of said Conferences. *Then, and not until then, will we re-unite with them in the organization of another General Conference.*

3d. *Resolved*, That this Conference has taken the action expressed in the above resolutions after much long suffering and reproach, to give freedom to our Preachers, in the discharge of their duties in our territory, and cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the day may speedily come when agitation and strife shall have ceased among us, and the great Methodist family, East, West, North and South, be again united in the common effort which engaged the hearts and lives of our fathers—that of spreading Scriptural Holiness all over the land."

From the foregoing resolutions it will be seen that we are not only "*separate and independent of the General Conference*" held at Buffalo, but that we have pledged ourselves not to enter into *Convention* with other non-concurring Conferences for the organization of another General Conference, *without the guarantees specified under the 2nd resolution.*

Believing that less than what we have done would have been recreancy to our own sense of right and duty to you, who constitute our pastoral care, may we not hope that you will accept our action in the same spirit in which it was performed, and as a further guarantee that your interests are our interests, and

that they will never be betrayed or sacrificed. We are most happy to inform you that the unity of our old and honored Conference is not and will not likely be imperiled. Ministers, whose labors have so long been harmonious and so full of grateful and glorious memories, will not, and indeed cannot be even torn asunder. Allow us in conclusion, to exhort you to cultivate peace and harmony among yourselves, and that you unite your prayers and jealous labors with ours that God may grant us a year of fruitfulness like unto those of the olden times.

Our manner of life and doctrine among you touching the relation of master and slave, is well-known to be none other than that which our Saviour and his apostles authorized in the Holy Scriptures, which we receive in this as in all other matters of religious belief, as a "rule of faith and practice."

We assure you that our great work is to preach the Gospel of the Son of God, and to labor for the salvation of sinners and the edification of believers. Exercise yourselves, therefore, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward man. And we affectionately exhort you religiously to observe the first Friday in May, set apart by resolution of Conference," as a *day of fasting and prayer* for the prosperity of Christ's cause, and the success of our ministry.

"Therefore, beloved Brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference :—

S. REGESTER,
J. S. MARTIN,
S. S. ROSZELL,
E. R. VEITCH,
W. G. EGGLESTON,
N. WILSON,
T. H. W. MONROE.

Staunton, Va., 1861.

Committee.

APPOINTMENTS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—THOMAS SEWALL, P. E.

Baltimore City Station—W. Hirst; Eutaw Street—Alpheus W. Wilson; Madison Avenue—Wm. Krebs; Spring Garden—T. E. Carson; Charles Street—J. S. Martin; Hanover Street—W. F. Ward; Franklin Street—E. D. Owen; Fayette Street—E. F. Busey; Wesley Chapel—S. V. Blake; Seamen's Bethel—J. W. Wolff; City Mission—J. J. Largent; Sharp Street and Wesley—J. W. Bull; Chatsworth Hill—John A. Williams; South Baltimore—W. H. Chapman; Union Square—W. Hamilton, W. H. Wilson; Columbia Street—D. Ball, T. H. W. Monroe; Asbury and Orchard Street—C. C. Cronin.

Baltimore Circuit.—D. Thomas, W. H. Holliday; Summerfield—T. Myers, W. J. Perry; Severn—J. W. Lambeth, W. T. L. Weech; South River—R. P. Brown, R. N. Bear; Annapolis—W. T. D. Clemm; West River—J. Thrush, C. G. Linthicum; Calvert—W. H. Laney, M. L. Hawley; Bible Agent—J. Bear; Colonization Agent—P. D. Lipscomb.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—L. F. MORGAN, P. E.

Washington Foundry Station—W. B. Edwards; Wesley Chapel—J. A. McCauley; McKendree—W. M. D. Ryan, J. L. Gibbons; Ryland—J. N. Coombs; Union—H. C. Westwood; Metropolitan—S. S. Roszell; East Washington—J. Lanahan; Gorsuch Chapel—J. W. Cornelius; Fletcher and Providence—S. M. Dickson, M. A. Turner; Waugh Chapel—J. R. Effinger; Asbury and Mount Zion—J. H. Ryland; Ebenezer—to be supplied.

Patapsco Station.—M. Goheen; Patapsco Circuit—J. W. Hoover, G. C. M. R. Kramer; Elk Ridge—W. E. Magruder; Patuxent—J. N. Davis, J. H. Swope; Rockville—T. A. Morgan, W. Prettyman; Howard—S. V. Leech; Bladensburg—F. S. Cassady, W. K. Boyle; Woodville—A. S. Hank; Chaplain U. S. Penitentiary—H. N. Sipes.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.—R. N. BROWN, P. E.—Alexandria—E. P. Phelps, J. H. M. Lemmon; Georgetown—N. J. B. Morgan, W. O. Lumsden; West Georgetown and Tennallytown—R. R. Murphy; East Fairfax—C. G. Linthicum; Fairfax—R. M. Lipscomb, J. H. Beckwith; Stafford—J. R. Greenwell; Warrenton—T. B. McFalls; Loudoun—F. H. Richey, J. Landstreet, W. V. Tudor; Leesburg—S. Cornelius; Montgomery—J. L. Gilbert, S. H. Cummings; Charles—C. Parkinson, G. H. Zimmerman; Fredericksburg—S. Rodgers; St. Mary's—J. W. Start, H. McNemar; Rehoboth—B. H. Smith.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—W. G. EGGLESTON, P. E. Winchester—B. F. Brooke; Winchester Circuit—A. Buhrman, D. Harris; Berryville—J. W. Kelly, A. Robey; Jefferson—J. Gibson, M. G. Balthis; Harpers Ferry and Bolivar—J. M. Grandin; Shepherdstown—S. McMullin, J. M. Littell; Berkeley—J. W. Tongue, G. Feelemyer; Martinsburg—C. A. Reid; Berkeley Springs—A. B. Dolly; Springfield—H. C. McDaniel, W. Hedges; Wardensville—J. H. March, G. W. Hobbs; Capon—C. L. Torreyson; Hillsboro—J. H. Waugh, F. A. Mercer; Shannondale—J. H. Wolff; Tract Agent—B. Hough.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—E. R. VEITCH, P. E. Staunton—J. R. Wheeler; Augusta—R. Smith, C. A. Joyce; Mt. Sidney—W. R. Stringer; Rockingham—T. Hildebrand, P. H. Whisner; East Rockingham—T. T. Wysong, J. N. Gray; West Rockingham—H. Hoffman; Woodstock—W. F. Speake; Front Royal—R. R. S. Hough, R. B. Frampton; Luray—W. D. Rippetoe; Franklin—S. H. Griffith, L. W. Haslup; Moorefield—J. E. Armstrong, J. P. Hyde; South River—O. P. Wirgman, E. F. Heterick; North River—S. Smith, J. C. McNeer; New Creek—A. J. Porter. Principal Wesleyan Female Institute—W. S. Baird.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—S. REGESTER, P. E. Salem—J. C. Dice, J. J. Engle; Christiansburg—W. S. Edwards; Blacksburg—T. M. Carson; Jacksonville—A. P. Boude; Newcastle and Newport—J. F. Beane, E. G. Jamison; Roanoke—L. R. Jones; Fincastle—H. A. Gaver; Lexington Station—F. C. Tebbs; Lexington Circuit—J. E. Wasson; Fairfield—J. P. Etchison; Covington—J. W. Ewan; Churchville—D. W. Arnold, L. E. Johnson; West Augusta—G. R. Jefferson; Monterey—J. Beatty, S. F. Butt; Highland—J. P. Chittum.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. S. GARDNER, P. E. Lewisburg—G. V. Leech; White Sulphur—J. A. H. Moore; Sweet Springs—M. May; Union—J. W. F. Graham; Union Circuit—T. Briley; Peterstown—J. W. Bennett; Monroe—P. B. Smith; Forest Hill—G. W. Carpenter; Blue Sulphur—L. D. Nixon; Meadow Bluff—J. Leef; Frankford—G. G. Brooke, L. Butt; Levelton—J. F. Ligget; Huntersville—A. Q. Flaherty; Green Bank—S. B. Dolly; Warm Springs—P. S. E. Sixeas; Bath Alum—L. Lenz.

Superannuated.—J. Wells, H. Smith, J. L. Bromwell, R. Barnes, F. S. Harding, D. Trout, C. McElfresh, W. R. White, G. W. Israel, A. Griffith, J. Sewall, B. Barry, A. J. Myers, N. Wilson, T. B. Chew, I. Collins, J. M. Green, H. Leber, J. N. Hank, J. Bunting.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA, March, 14—15, 1862.

ELDRIDGE R. VEITCH, *President.*

JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

M. G. Balthis, A. Q. Flaherty, L. W. Haslup and P. H. Whisner were continued on trial. L. R. Jones, J. H. Hyde, L. Butt, J. N. Gray, were received in full connection and elected to Deacons' orders. W. D. Rippetoe, R. B. Frampton

and A. P. Boude *were elected to Elders' orders*. S. Regester, J. S. Martin and E. R. Veitch *were elected fraternal messengers* to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Appointments for 1862-1865, are to charges in Virginia that looked to this Conference to be supplied. No appointments were made for Maryland or a portion of Virginia, because the preachers could not reach charges beyond the military lines.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. S. GARDNER, P. E. Lewisburg—J. A. H. Moore; Frankford—J. W. Ewan; White Sulphur—J. Leaf; Levelton—J. F. Liggett; Greenbank—S. B. Dolly; Blue Sulphur—T. Briley, P. S. E. Sixeas; Monroe—L. D. Nixon, J. N. Gray; Sweet Springs and Gap Mills—J. W. Graham; Peterstown—J. W. Bennett; Forest Hill—G. W. Carpenter; Bath Alum and Warm Springs—L. Lenz, M. May.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—E. R. VEITCH, P. E. Staunton—J. R. Wheeler, Augusta—R. Smith, C. A. Joyce; Mt. Sidney—W. R. Stringer; Rockingham—T. Hildebrand, P. H. Whisner, H. Hoffman; East Rockingham—G. V. Leech, L. Butt; Woodstock—W. F. Speake, E. F. Heterick; Front Royal—R. R. S. Hough; Luray—R. B. Frampton; Franklin—S. H. Griffith, L. W. Haslup; Moorefield—J. E. Armstrong; South Branch—O. P. Wirgman; North River—S. Smith; Wesleyan Female Institute—W. S. Baird.

LOUDOUN DISTRICT.—S. S. ROSZELL, P. E. Loudoun—F. H. Richey, J. Landstreet, W. V. Tudor; Leesburg—S. Cornelius; Warrenton—W. J. Edwards, Fairfax—R. M. Lipscomb; Fredericksburg—S. Rodgers; Rehoboth—B. H. Smith.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—S. REGESTER, P. E. Salem—J. C. Dice; Christiansburg—L. R. Jones; Blacksburg—P. B. Smith; Jacksonville—A. Q. Flaherty, A. P. Boude; Newport—J. F. Bean; E. G. Jamison; Roanoke—S. F. Butt; Fincastle—H. Gaver; Lexington—J. S. Martin, F. C. Tebbs; Fairfield—J. P. Etchison; Covington—G. G. Brooke; Churchville—D. W. Arnold, L. E. Johnson; West Augusta—G. R. Jefferson; Monterey—J. Beatty; Highland—J. P. Chittum.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—W. G. EGGLESTON, P. E. Winchester—B. F. Brooke, T. M. Carson; Winchester Circuit—A. Buhrman, D. Harris; Berryville—J. W. Kelly, A. Robey; Jefferson—J. Gibson, M. G. Balthis; Shepherdstown—S. McMullin; Berkeley—J. W. Tongue; Springfield—H. C. McDaniel, W. Hedges; Wardensville—J. H. March, G. W. Hobbs; Capon—C. L. Torreyson; Hillsboro'—J. H. Waugh, F. A. Mercer; Shannondale—J. H. Wolff; Tract Agent—B. Hough; in the Confederate Army—W. D. Rippetoe, J. P. Hyde, J. J. Engle, J. E. Wasson, D. Ball, J. M. Grandin, C. F. Linthicum.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, CHURCHVILLE, VA., March 19-24, 1863.

ELDRIDGE R. VEITCH, *President*.

JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

L. C. Miller, E. H. Jones, A. P. Neal, W. R. McNeer, *were received on trial*. M. G. Balthis, J. R. Greenwell, D. Harris, *were continued on trial*. A. Q. Flaherty, L. W. Haslup, P. H. Whisner, G. W. Carpenter, C. A. Joyce, J. W. Bennett, *were admitted into full connection*. W. G. Coe, *was readmitted*. J. W. Bennett, C. A. Joyce and P. H. Whisner, *were elected to Deacons' Orders*. L. E. Johnson, T. Briley, L. Lenz and J. A. H. Moore, *were elected to Elders' Orders*.

APPOINTMENTS.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—S. REGESTER, P. E. Salem—J. R. Wheeler, P. H. Whisner; Christiansburg—L. R. Jones; Blacksburg—P. B. Smith; Jacksonville—A. Q. Flaherty; Newport—J. F. Bean, E. G. Jamison; Roanoke—S.

F. Butt; Fincastle—J. P. Etchison, A. A. P. Neal. Lexington—John S. Martin; Fairfield—F. C. Tebbs; Covington—G. G. Brooke; Churchville—T. Hildebrand, J. A. H. Moore; West Augusta—G. R. Jefferson, W. D. Rippetoe; Monterey—S. B. Dolly, W. B. McNeer; Highland—L. Butt.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. S. GARDNER, P. E. Lewisburg—S. Rodgers; Frankford—J. W. Ewan, J. P. Chittum; White Sulphur—J. Leaf, M. May; Blue Sulphur—P. S. E. Sixeas, L. C. Miller; Levelton—J. F. Liggett; Greenbank—J. W. F. Graham; Monroe—L. D. Nixon, J. N. Gray; Sweet Springs and Gap Mills—J. W. Bennett, G. W. Carpenter; Peterstown and Forest Hill—J. C. Wasson, E. H. Jones; Warm Springs—T. Briley; Bath Alum—C. A. Joyce.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—E. R. VEITCH, P. E. Staunton—J. C. Dice; Augusta—H. A. Gaver, J. L. Snyder; Mount Sidney—R. Smith; Rockingham—D. W. Arnold, W. R. Stringer; East Rockingham—G. V. Leech, L. E. Johnson; Woodstock—J. E. Armstrong, L. Lenz; Front Royal—R. R. S. Hough; Luray—A. P. Boude; Franklin—S. H. Griffith; Moorefield—J. Beatty; South Branch—O. P. Wirgman; North River—S. Smith; Principal Wesleyan Female Institute—W. S. Baird.

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LOUDOUN DISTRICT.—S. S. ROSZELL, P. E. Loudoun—F. H. Richey, W. V. Tudor; Leesburg—S. Cornelius; Warrenton—R. M. Lipscomb.

Chaplains in the Confederate Army—D. Ball, J. J. Engle, C. F. Linthicum, J. M. Grandin, T. M. Carson, John Landstreet. In the Army—L. W. Haslup, J. R. Greenwell. W. G. Coe was left without an appointment at his own request. *Superannuated*—Norval Wilson, D. Trout.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA, March 10—14, 1864.

NORVAL WILSON, *President*.

J. S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

Wm. McDonald, Addison Weller, Charles T. Dillard, Joseph Crickenberger, Richard N. Poole, John T. Maxwell, Charles L. Dameron, *were received on trial*. M. G. Balthis, David Harris, L. C. Miller, E. H. Jones, A. A. P. Neal, W. R. McNeer, *were continued on trial*. J. H. March, E. G. Jamison, Joseph Temple, *were granted supernumerary relation*. N. Wilson, D. Trout, J. W. Kelly, *were granted superannuated relation*. J. W. Bennett *was expelled*. S. McMullen *had died*. Wm. Wade (Local Deacon) was elected to Elders' Orders.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, misconception may arise as to the purpose and effect of the action of this Conference in omitting from its roll the names of some of its members. Therefore, *Resolved*, That by said action we simply intended to obtain as correct a list as possible of those who are now so situated as to be able to look to us for appointments."

APPOINTMENTS.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—S. REGISTER, P. E. Salem—J. F. Leggett; Christiansburg—F. C. Tebbs; Blacksburg—L. R. Jones; Jacksonville—J. F. Bean, W. McDonald; Newport—A. Q. Flaherty; Fincastle—J. P. Etchison, R. N. Poole, E. G. Jamison, *Sy.*; Covington—C. A. Joyce.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—J. S. MARTIN, P. E. Lexington Station—J. S. Martin; Rockbridge—J. J. Engle; Fairfield—W. R. Stringer; Augusta—H. A. Gaver, E. H. Jones; West Augusta—W. D. Rippetoe; East Rockingham—J. P. Hyde; Millboro'—J. Leaf.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. S. GARDNER, P. E. Lewisburg—P. H. Whisner; Frankford—J. W. Ewan; White Sulphur—L. C. Miller, M. May; Blue Sulphur—J. E. Wasson; Levelton—A. A. P. Neal; Greenbank—J. W. F. Graham; Monroe—L. D. Nixon, C. T. Dillard; Gap Mills—J. P. Chittum; Peterstown—P. S. E. Sixeas, L. Butt.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.—S. H. GRIFFITH, P. E. Franklin—J. Crickenberger, J. Temple, *Sy.*; Moorefield—J. Beatty; South Branch—O. P. Wirgman; North River—S. Smith; New Creek—H. Hoffman; Monterey—S. B. Dolly, J. L. Snyder; Warm Springs—T. Briley.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—E. R. VEITCH, P. E. Staunton—J. C. Dice; Mount Sidney—R. Smith; Rockingham—J. A. H. Moore; Bridgewater—G. R. Jefferson, C. L. Dameron; New Market—A. P. Boude, A. Weller; Woodstock—J. E. Armstrong; Front Royal—R. R. S. Hough; Luray—L. Lenz; Wesleyan Female Institute—W. S. Baird.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—W. G. EGGLESTON, P. E. Winchester—J. R. Wheeler; Winchester Circuit—J. W. Wolff, E. F. Heterick; Berryville—W. Hedges; Berkeley—J. W. Tongue; Jefferson—I. Gibson, J. H. March, *Sy.*; Shepherdstown—E. L. Kregelo; Springfield—C. L. Torreyson; Wardensville—D. Harris; Hillsboro—J. H. Waugh, B. Hough; Shannondale—J. H. Wolff.

LOUDON DISTRICT.—S. S. ROSZELL, P. E. London—F. H. Richey, A. Robey; Warrenton—D. W. Arnold. Several appointments left to be supplied. *Superannuated*—N. Wilson, D. Trout, J. W. Kelly.

Chaplains in the C. S. Army—G. G. Brooke, D. Ball, J. Landstreet, J. M. Grandin, C. F. Linthicum, T. M. Carson, P. B. Smith, S. Rodgers, L. W. Haslup, M. G. Balthis, S. F. Butt, W. R. McNeer, G. H. Zimmerman, J. T. Maxwell.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, SALEM, VA., March 9—15, 1865.

SAMUEL REGISTER, *President*.

J. S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

None were received on trial. Bishop Early was present, and, by request, ordained several of the preachers. The following were the

APPOINTMENTS.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—E. R. VEITCH, P. E. Staunton—J. C. Dice; Mount Sidney—R. Smith; Rockingham—A. P. Boude; East Rockingham—J. P. Hyde; Bridgewater—G. R. Jefferson, C. L. Dameron; New Market—A. Weller; Woodstock—J. E. Armstrong; Front Royal—R. R. S. Hough; Luray—L. Lenz; Wesleyan Female Institute—W. S. Baird.

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. S. GARDNER, P. E. Lewisburg—P. H. Whisner; Frankford—L. D. Nixon; White Sulphur—L. Butt; Blue Sulphur—J. E. Wasson; Clintonville—to be supplied; Levelton—P. S. E. Sixeas; Greenbank—W. R. McNeer; Monroe—J. W. Ewan, J. A. H. Moore; Peterstown—A. A. P. Neale; Gap Mills—J. P. Chittum; Covington—C. A. Joyce.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—S. REGISTER, P. E. Salem—J. F. Liggett, L. C. Miller; Christiansburg—F. C. Tebbs; Montgomery—to be supplied; Blacksburg—L. R. Jones; Jacksonville—S. F. Butt; Newport—A. Q. Flaherty; Roanoke—W. A. McDonald, J. F. Beane, *Sy.*; Fincastle—J. P. Etchison, E. Jamison, *Sy.*; Craig—to be supplied.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.—S. H. GRIFFITH, P. E. Franklin—J. Crickenberger, J. H. Temple, *Sy*; Moorefield—J. Beatty; South Branch—O. P. Wirgman; North River—S. Smith; New Creek—H. Hoffman; Monterey—S. B. Dolly, J. L. Snyder; Highland—to be supplied; Warm Springs and Bath Alum—T. Briley.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—W. G. EGGLESTON, P. E. Winchester Station—J. R. Wheeler; Winchester Circuit—J. W. Wolff, E. F. Heterick; Berryville—W. Hedges; Berkeley—J. W. Tongue; Jefferson—Isaac Gibson, J. H. March, *Sy*; Shepherdstown—E. L. Kregelo; Springfield—C. L. Torreyson; Wardensville—D. Harris; Hillsboro—J. H. Waugh, B. Hough; Shannondale—J. H. Wolff.

LOUDOUN DISTRICT.—S. S. ROSZELL, P. E. Loudoun—F. H. Richey; Leesburg, Warrenton, Fairfax, East Fairfax, Fredericksburg, Stafford and Rehoboth—to be supplied.

Missionaries to C. S. A.—D. Ball, J. Landstreet; Chaplains to C. S. A.—G. G. Brooke, T. M. Carson, S. Rodgers, P. B. Smith, L. W. Haslup, M. G. Balthis, G. H. Zimmerman, J. T. Maxwell, R. N. Poole.

N. Wilson, D. Trout and J. W. Kelly, *superannuated*. W. G. Coe was left without an appointment at his own request.

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, *February 7—15, 1866.*

BISHOP EARLY, *Pres.*

J. S. MARTIN, J. E. ARMSTRONG, W. G. COE, *Secs.*

Isaac W. Canter, John A. Kern, Milton A. Taylor, Benjamin F. Ball, George H. Williams, James R. Van Horn, John T. James, Charles W. Cooper and Robert H. Elliott, *were admitted on trial*. M. G. Balthis, R. N. Poole, J. T. Maxwell and B. Hough, *were continued on trial*. G. H. Zimmerman, A. A. P. Neal, Wm. McDonald, Addison Weller, Joseph Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, David Harris, *were admitted into full connection*. F. M. Mills, D. Shoaff, G. Stevenson, J. Poisal, J. W. Canter, J. P. Hall and J. N. Spangler *were re-admitted*. J. G. Bailey and John W. Hammond, *were received by transfer*. David Harris, G. H. Zimmerman, L. W. Haslup, A. A. P. Neal, Wm. McDonald, A. Weller, J. Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, J. N. Gray (Local Preachers—R. S. D. Hieronimus, E. B. Prettyman,) *were ordained Deacons*. E. F. Heterick, D. Harris, G. H. Zimmerman, P. H. Whisner, W. Hedges, L. W. Haslup, W. J. Perry, C. L. Torreyson, T. Briley and John N. Gray, *were ordained Elders*. J. W. Kelly, J. L. Snyder, J. E. Wasson, J. W. Bennett, A. W. Roby, *located*. Partial return of statistics reported traveling preachers 108, local preachers 57, white members 9,323, white probationers 1,866, colored members 561, colored probationers 66.

The roll of the Conference of 1861 was called, and it was ascertained that T. B. McFalls, B. F. Brooke, Isaac Gibson, S. Cornelius, John A. Williams and T. M. Carson had connected themselves with other Churches.

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, James Turner. T. H. W. Monroe and James N. Sipes had died.

The following report of the Committee on the State of the Church was received and adopted:

Whereas, certain brethren, formerly in connection with this body, did not answer to the call of their names by the Secretary of the Conference,

And whereas, information has been received that said brethren have taken appointments under the jurisdiction of the General Conference of 1860, from which this Conference did, by formal vote in 1861, declare itself separated. Therefore,

Resolved, That the names of Alfred Griffith, John Bear, James Sewell, Wm. Prettyman, Bazil Barry, Jacob L. Bromwell, Wm. Hamilton, Chas. B. Young, Philip D. Lipscomb, Isaac Collins, Wm. O. Lumsden, Christopher C. Parkinson, N. J. B. Morgan, Wm. B. Edwards, Robert M. Lipscomb, Thomas S. Harding, Benjamin N. Brown, Mabury Goheen, Lyttleton F. Morgan, Saml. V. Blake, Thomas Myers, Elisha P. Phelps, Tillotson A. Morgan, Thomas Sewall, George W. Israel, John Lanahan, Wm. H. Laney, Matthew A. Turner, John M. Green, William M. D. Ryan, Wm. T. D. Clemm, Elisha D. Owen, William Krebs, Job W. Lambeth, James Bunting, Thos. T. Wysong, Charles A. Reid, Charles McElfresh, John W. Start, John Thrush, Marvin L. Hawley, Andrew J. Myers, Alfred Burhman, James N. Davis, Wm. H. Chapman, Saml. Cornelius, John H. Ryland, Cornelius C. Cronin, James A. Macauley, James H. M. Lemon, John N. Coombs, Francis S. Cassady, Wm. F. Speake, J. Newman Hank, Bennett H. Smith, Henry C. Westwood, Joseph J. Largent, A. Summerfield Hank, Humphrey C. McDaniel, Henry Leber, Benjamin P. Brown, Joseph R. Wheeler, Harrison McNemar, Randolph R. Murphy, John R. Effinger, John W. Cornelius, Samuel M. Dickson, Wm. F. Ward, Saml. H. Cummings, Saml. V. Leech, George V. Leech, Wm. E. Magruder, John H. Swope, Wm. S. Edwards, Wm. Champion, R. B. Frampton, Charles G. Linthicum, and L. E. Johnson. be omitted from the roll of the Baltimore Annual Conference, they having withdrawn; provided, nevertheless, that should any of said brethren appear in person or communicate with this Conference during its present session or hereafter, their names may, at the option of the Conference, be re-instated.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote on the 8th of February:

WHEREAS, The regular annual sessions (in the strictest sense thereof,) of this Conference were prevented for several years by the existence of civil war in the country, so that it was impossible for us earlier to have completed the course of action inaugurated by this body at its session held in Staunton, in 1861. And preferring, as we do, the connectional principle of Church Government, including Episcopacy as an element thereof, and believing any further continuance of Conference-independency would be prejudicial to the efficient working of our itinerant system; and whereas, the animus and practice of the M. E. Church is such as to make it improper for us to resume our submission to the jurisdiction of said Church; and the organization, doctrine and discipline of the M. E. Church, South, fully according with our own views of what constitutes a Scriptural branch of the Church of Christ—therefore,

Resolved, By the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, that in pursuance of the action of this body in 1861, we do hereby unite with and adhere to the M. E. Church, South, and do now, through the President of this Conference, invite Bishop Early to recognize us officially, and preside over us at our present session.

Resolved, That in taking this action we adhere to no dead political institutions, questions or issues, being actuated by sentiments of sincere loyalty to the Government of the United States, and to that of the States respectively within which we may be assigned to labor, but are influenced by motives of a far higher and holier nature, such as usefulness among the people whom we serve, and the best interest of the Kingdom of Christ, whose headship alone we acknowledge in things pertaining to salvation.

Resolved, That having no unkind feelings toward brethren from whom we differ, we do hereby assure our former fellow laborers of our Christian affection and fraternal sympathy, and shall do all we can, consistently, to prevent strife between them and us, and to promote good will and brotherly kindness towards them, and do most sincerely cherish the hope that the day may speedily come when, at least, a hearty and universal fraternal fellowship shall be established between the two co-ordinate branches of the great Methodist Family of this Continent.

(Norval Wilson the President, then resigned the chair to Bishop Early, who presided over the Conference during the remainder of the session.)

On February 14th, the following delegates were elected to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, viz: S. Regester, John S. Martin, N. Wilson, E. R. Veitch, S. S. Roszell and W. G. Eggleston. *Alternates*—James S. Gardner, S. Rodgers and John Poisal.

APPOINTMENTS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—S. REGESTER, P. E. Central Church, Baltimore—S. S. Roszell, W. J. Perry, John Poisal, *Sy.*; Winans Chapel, Baltimore—G. H. Zimmerman, T. E. Carson; North Baltimore—D. Thomas; East Baltimore—W. H. Wilson, J. N. Spangler, *Sy.*; Baltimore Circuit—J. P. Etchison, S. Kepler, *Sy.*; Rockville—J. N. Gilbert, L. C. Miller; Rock Creek—W. K. Boyle; Laurel—J. W. Bull; Montgomery—J. P. Hall; Talbott—F. A. Mercer; West River—R. H. Elliott; Accomac—A. B. Dolly.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. Washington City—W. V. Tudor; Bladensburg—S. H. Griffith; Charles—P. B. Smith; Fairfax—L. D. Nixon; Loudoun—J. Landstreet; Hillsboro—F. R. Richey; Leesburg—S. Rodgers; Warrenton—J. T. James; Gum Springs—J. T. Maxwell; Fredericksburg—F. C. Tebbs, D. Ball, *Sy.*

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—ELDRIDGE R. VEITCH, P. E. Winchester—R. S. Hough; Winchester Circuit—J. H. March, E. F. Heterick; Frederick Mission—John W. Wolff; Woodstock—J. P. Hyde; Front Royal—W. G. Coe; Berryville—W. G. Eggleston; Berkeley—D. Shoaff, J. A. Kern; Jefferson—R. Smith; Shepherdstown—E. L. Kregelo; Wardensville—D. Harris; Shannondale—W. Hedges.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—EZRA F. BUSEY, P. E. Staunton—J. E. Armstrong; Augusta—W. R. Stringer, B. F. Ball; West Augusta—E. H. Jones, W. H. Rippetoe, *Sy.*; Churchville—T. Hildebrand, J. E. Crickenberger; Fairfield—W. McDonald, G. R. Jefferson, *Sy.*; Mount Sidney—J. J. Engle; East Rockingham—H. A. Gaver; Rockingham Mission—R. N. Poole; Bridgewater—G. Stevenson, G. H. Williams, H. Hoffman, *Sy.*; Rockingham—A. P. Poude; New Market—A. A. P. Neale; Warm Springs—C. L. Dameron; Principal Wesleyan Female Institute—W. S. Baird.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—JAMES S. GARDNER, P. E. Salem—G. G. Brooke; Christianburg—J. W. Hammond; Blacksburg—J. F. Liggett; Jacksonville—L. Lenz; Newport—W. R. McNeer, E. Jamieson, *Sy.*; Lafayette—J. G. Bailey, J. F. Bean, *Sy.*; Fincastle—J. M. Grandin; Big Lick—I. W. Canter; Lexington Station—P. H. Whisner; Rockbridge—J. N. Gray.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. HOFFMAN WAUGH, P. E. Lewisburg—Louis R. Jones; Frankford—S. B. Dolly; White Sulphur—J. H. Wolff; Blue Sulphur—A. Weller; Levelton—P. S. E. Sixeas; Edray—J. W. Canter; Greenbank—C. A. Joyce; Monroe—J. W. Ewan, J. R. Van Horne; Peterstown—J. P. Chittum; Covington—A. Q. Flaherty.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.—JOHN C. DICE, P. E. Franklin—L. W. Haslup, J. H. Temple, *Sy.*; Moorefield—J. Beatty; South Branch and Patterson Creek—C. L. Torreyson, M. A. Taylor; New Creek—L. F. Butt; North River—S. Smith; Monterey—S. F. Butt, C. W. Cooper; Highland—Thomas Briley; Springfield—J. W. Tongue, M. G. Balthis. General Superintendent of S. Schools—B. Hough.

Superannuated.—N. Wilson, D. Trout, A. W. Wilson, F. M. Mills, E. Welty.

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TRINITY CHURCH,
BALTIMORE, *March 6—13, 1867.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *Pres.*

J. S. MARTIN, J. E. ARMSTRONG, W. G. COE, *Sec's.*

Rufus Wilson. W. W. Watts, J. H. Meredith, H. M. Strickler, R. H. Keeran, W. M. Hiner, J. T. Smith, S. R. Snapp, J. W. Jordon, J. F. Clark and J. Higgins *were admitted on trial.* Eldridge R. Veitch, *had died.* J. B. Chittum, J. G. Bailey and J. H. Burns, located. J. N. Hank, A. A. Eskridge, D. H. Parrish, R. B. Frampton, C. G. Linthicum, J. L. Snyder and A. Robey *were readmitted.* J. H. Burns, I. R. Finley, W. E. Munsey, W. A. Harris, E. T. R. Frippe, Eugene R. Smith, James M. Follansbee, L. B. Madison, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. L. Clark, J. D. Blackwell, J. S. Porter, J. J. Edwards, L. H. Crenshaw, A. Boone, H. E. Johnson, J. C. Hummer, L. D. Huston, and G. G. Smith *were received by transfer.* M. G. Balthis, J. T. Maxwell, T. W. Brown, and Sylvanus Townshend, *were received into full connection.* I. W. Canter, M. G. Balthis, J. T. Maxwell, John A. Kern, (Local Preachers—James Hobbs, W. H. D. Harper, A. M. Cooper, Wm. Hodgson) *were ordained Deacons.* L. C. Miller, E. H. Jones, W. R. McNeer, A. A. P. Neal (Local Preachers—J. Higgins, S. Townshend, W. A. Wade,) *were ordained Elders.* Statistics reported 142 traveling preachers, 77 local preachers, 16,417 white members, 515 colored members. Vote in favor of lay delegation—ayes 106, noes 0. Vote in favor of changing the name of the Church, to the Episcopal Methodist Church—ayes 106, noes 0.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1867.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—SAMUEL REGESTER, P. E. Central Church, Baltimore—S. S. Roszell, J. Poisal, A. W. Wilson, *Sy.*; Winans Chapel, Baltimore—L. D. Huston, T. E. Carson, J. N. Hank, *Sy.*; South Baltimore—D. H. Parrish; East Baltimore—G. G. Smith; North Baltimore—E. Welty, J. L. Gibbons, *Sy.*; Howard Chapel, Baltimore—J. A. Kern; Baltimore Circuit—J. P. Etchison, J. W. Jordan; Taylor's Circuit—J. P. Hall, J. N. Spangler, *Sy.*; Frederick City Station—E. R. Smith; Trappe Station—F. A. Mercer; Rockville—J. E. Armstrong; Montgomery—R. Smith, R. Wilson; Rock Creek—W. K. Boyle, B. F. Ball; Frederick Circuit—to be supplied; Laurel—J. W. Bull; Harford—G. H. Zimmerman; West Harford—W. W. Watts; Severn—L. C. Miller; West River—J. J. Edwards; Calvert—A. A. Eskridge, S. Townsend; Talbot—J. Higgins, R. B. Frampton, *Sy.*; Central Classical Institute—W. J. Perry; Tract Agent—B. Hough; S. S. Agent—W. H. Wilson; Conference Missionary—D. Thomas

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. Washington City Station—W. V. Tudor; Alexandria Station—W. E. Munsey; Alexandria Mission—J. C. Hummer; Fredericksburg Station—F. C. Tebbs; Leesburg Station—S. Rodgers; Loudon—J. Landstreet, L. H. Crenshaw; Mount Carmel—L. D. Nixon; Hillsboro—E. L. Kregelo; Fairfax—A. B. Dolly, J. S. Gardner, *Sy.*; Mount Vernon—C. G. Linthicum; Farmwell—J. T. Maxwell; Warrenton—J. D. Blackwell, J. T. James; Fauquier—L. M. Madison; Stafford—H. E. Johnson; Prince William—to be supplied; St. Mary's—T. W. Brown; Charles—J. M. Grandin; Prince George—P. B. Smith; Bladensburg—S. H. Griffith; South River—J. H. Temple.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—W. S. BAIRD, P. E. Winchester Station—R. R. S. Hough; Winchester Circuit—J. H. March; Frederick Mission—J. W. Wolff; Woodstock—J. P. Hyde; Front Royal—F. H. Richey; Berryville—W. G. Eggleston, E. T. Heterick; Berkeley—D. Shoaff; Jefferson—J. W. Tongue; Shepherdstown—W. G. Coe; Wardensville—C. L. Torreyson, E. T. R. Frippe; Shannondale—A. Robey.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—EZRA F. BUSEY, P. E. Staunton Station—J. L. Clarke; Harrisonburg Station—S. Kepler; Augusta—W. R. Stringer;

Churchville—A. A. P. Neale, J. Crickenberger, W. D. Rippetoe, *Sy.*; Fairfield—W. McDonald; Mount Sidney—J. J. Engle; East Rockingham—H. A. Gaver, G. R. Jefferson; Bridgewater—G. Stevenson, R. N. Poole; Rockingham—A. P. Boude; New Market—T. Briley; Luray—to be supplied; Warm Springs—C. L. Dameron; Wesleyan Female Institute—W. A. Harris.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—DABNEY BALL, P. E. Lexington Station—P. H. Whisner; Salem—G. G. Brooke, W. M. Hiner; Christiansburg—J. M. Follansbee; Blacksburg—J. F. Liggett; Jacksonville—J. M. Meredith; Montgomery—to be supplied; Sinking Creek—W. R. McNeer; LaFayette—W. Hedges, J. F. Beane, *Sy.*; Fincastle—J. L. Gilbert, I. W. Canter; Big Lick—J. N. Gray; Lexington Circuit—J. S. Porter; Collierstown—W. Hammond; Catawba and Craig's Creek—H. M. Strickler, E. G. Jamison, *Sy.*

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. HOFFMAN WAUGH, P. E. Lewisburg Station—L. R. Jones; Frankford—S. B. Dolly, R. H. G. Keeran; White Sulphur—J. H. Wolff; Blue Sulphur—A. Weller, J. F. Clarke; Levelton—P. S. E. Sixeas; Greenbank—C. A. Joyce; Centreville—J. W. Ewan; Union—J. R. Van Horn; Peterstown—S. R. Snapp; Gap Mills—A. Boone; Covington—A. Q. Flaherty, C. W. Cooper.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.—JOHN C. DICE, P. E. Moorefield—Thos. Hildebrand; Petersburg—L. W. Haslup; South Branch—J. Beatty, H. Hoffman, *Sy.*; Springfield—J. B. Fitzpatrick, L. Butt; North River—E. H. Jones; Frostburg—to be supplied; Piedmont and New Creek Station—M. G. Balthis; New Creek Circuit—to be supplied; Franklin—D. Harris, M. A. Taylor; Monterey—S. F. Butt, J. T. Smith; Crab Bottom—S. Smith, I. L. Snyder; Upper Back Creek—J. W. Canter.

N. Wilson, D. Trout, F. M. Mills, *Superannuated*. I. R. Finlay, *transferred* to the Memphis Conference. L. Lenz, *transferred* to the Louisiana Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, CENTRAL CHURCH, BALTIMORE, March 4—13, 1868.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *Pres.*

J. S. MARTIN, J. E. ARMSTRONG, W. G. COE, *Secs.*

A. R. Martin, H. H. Kennedy, W. H. Mason, L. G. Martin, B. S. Highly, G. W. Lightner, W. G. Hancock, W. H. D. Harper, E. H. Henry, S. G. Ferguson, C. C. Wertenbaker, D. Bush, W. A. Wade, R. Ross and Ignatius Waters, *were received on trial*. R. Wilson, W. W. Watts, H. M. Strickler, W. M. Hiner, S. R. Snapp, J. F. Clark, J. Higgins, J. H. Meredith, *were continued on trial*. R. H. Keeran, J. T. Smith, J. W. Jordan, C. W. Cooper, B. Hough, R. N. Poole and R. H. Elliott, *were discontinued by request*. I. W. Canter, J. A. Kern, M. A. Taylor, B. F. Ball, J. R. Van Horn, J. T. James, *were admitted into full connection*. W. T. Quinn *was re-admitted*. W. H. Wheelwright, W. G. Cross, W. G. Hammond, J. H. Dulaney, I. R. Finley, *were received by transfer*. M. A. Taylor, B. F. Ball, J. R. Van Horn and J. T. James (Local Preachers—B. S. Highly, T. N. Conrad, G. Moore, J. McElfresh, S. Brown,) *were ordained Deacons*. W. A. McDonald, A. Weller, Wesley Hammond, J. H. DuLaney, (Local Preachers—J. W. Watson, E. H. Henry,) *were ordained Elders*. D. Harris and John A. Kern, *located*. Statistics reported 155 traveling preachers, 102 local preachers, 19,369 white members, 254 colored members.

Lay Delegates.

From Appointments.

Residence.

Dr. S. Leroy Swormstedt,	Central,	No. 224 N. Howard St. Baltimore.
Nicholas Willis,	Trappe,	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
John M. Buck,	Central,	Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore.
Rev J. F. Petherbridge,	West River,	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.

<i>Lay Delegates.</i>	<i>From Appointments.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
George H. Robinson,	Alexandria,	Alexandria, Alexandria Co., Va.
J. Armistead Carter,	Loudon,	Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va.
Dr. Stoughton W. Dent,	Charles,	Allens Fresh, Charles Co. Md.
Dr. V. Y. Conway,	Stafford,	Stafford C. H., Stafford Co., Va.
Joseph S. Carson,	Winchester,	Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.
Moses Walton,	Woodstock,	Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., Va.
G. T. Licklider,	Shepherdstown	Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
Thomas E. Locke,	Jefferson,	Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
Rev. John W. Watson,	Luray,	Luray, Page Co., Va.
J. W. F. Allemon,	Bridgewater,	Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.
John Huff,	Augusta,	Waynesboro, Augusta Co., Va.
J. T. Logan,	Harrisonburg,	Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.
W. W. Ballard,	Blacksburg,	Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
A. J. Lucas,	"	"
J. H. H. Figgatt,	Fincastle,	Fincastle Botetourt Co., Va.
Samuel Vanderslice,	Lexington Sta.	Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.
John L. Pitzer,	Covington,	Covington, Alleghany Co., Va.
Joseph Beard,	Levelton,	Hillsboro, Pocohontas Co., W. Va.
Henry Stuart,	Lewisburg,	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
Isaac E. Bear,	Union,	Union, Monroe Co., W. Va.
Rev. Patrick Hamill,	Piedmont,	Oakland, Alleghany Co., Md.
Simon D. Taylor,	Springfield,	(moved to Harrisonville, Mo.)
Joseph Henderson,	Piedmont,	Piedmont, Mineral Co., W. Va.
James W. Sevier,	Crab Bottom,	New Hampden, Highland Co., Va.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1868.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—SAMUEL REGESE, P. E. Central Church, Baltimore—W. E. Munsey, J. Poisal, J. N. Hank, *Sy.*; Winan's Chapel, Baltimore—L. D. Huston, A. W. Wilson, *Sy.*; South Baltimore—D. H. Parrish; Frederick Avenue, Balto.—supplied by P. Doll; Balto. City Mission—T. W. Brown; Baltimore Circuit—G. H. Zimmerman, A. R. Martin; Taylor's Circuit—J. P. Hall, W. H. Wilson; Frederick City—S. Kepler; Frederick Circuit—W. A. McDonald; Hagerstown—E. Welty; Rockville—J. E. Armstrong, H. H. Kennedy; Montgomery—R. Smith; Howard—B. F. Ball; Beltsville—I. Waters; Laurel—W. K. Boyle; Severn—L. C. Miller; Central Classical Institute—W. J. Perry.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—S. S. ROSZELL, P. E. East Baltimore—J. P. Etchison; North Baltimore—I. W. Canter; Gr. Falls Circuit—J. W. Bull, J. N. Spangler, *Sy.*; East Harford—F. A. Mercer; West Harford—W. W. Watts; Talbot—J. Higgins, D. Bush, R. B. Frampton, *Sy.*; Trappe Station—L. R. Jones; Kent—J. H. DuLaney; Greenboro'—S. Townsend; West River—J. J. Edwards; Calvert—A. A. Eskridge; St. Mary's—L. G. Martin; Charles—J. M. Grandin; Conference Missionary—D. Thomas.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. Washington City—W. V. Tudor; Alexandria—R. R. S. Hough, F. M. Mills, *Sy.*; Alexandria City Mission—J. T. James; Loudon—J. Landstreet, W. Hammond; Mount Carmel—L. H. Crenshaw; Hillsboro'—E. L. Kregelo, S. G. Ferguson; Fairfax—A. B. Dolly; Mount Vernon Mission—C. G. Linthicum; Leesburg—D. Shoaff; Farmwell—J. H. Wolff; Warrenton—J. D. Blackwell; Fauquier—E. H. Henry; Salem and Bethel—F. C. Tebbs; Stafford—H. E. Johnson; Fredericksburg—E. R. Smith; Prince William—G. W. Lightner; Prince George—P. B. Smith, W. G. Hancock; Bladensburg—W. H. D. Harper, J. T. Maxwell; South River—J. H. Temple.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—WILLIAM S. BAIRD, P. E. Winchester—I. R. Finley; Winchester Circuit—J. H. March, E. F. Heterick, *Sy.*; Woodstock—J. W. Wolff; Frederick Circuit—G. R. Jefferson; Front Royal—F. H.

Richey; Berryville—W. G. Eggleston, B. S. Highley; Berkeley—W. G. Cross; Jefferson—J. W. Tongue; Shepherdstown—W. G. Coe; Wardensville—J. W. Ewan; Gainsboro'—C. L. Torreyson; Shanondale—A. W. Robey; Clarke Mission—W. H. Wheelwright.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—EZRA F. BUSEY, P. E. Staunton—J. L. Clarke; Augusta—W. R. Stringer; Churchville—A. A. P. Neal; Fairfield—C. L. Dameron; Mount Sydney—J. J. Engle; East Rockingham—J. F. Liggett; Bridgewater—T. E. Carson, E. H. Jones, *Sy*; Shenandoah—A. P. Boude; Harrisonburg—J. S. Gardner; Rockingham Mission—to be supplied; New Market—T. Briley, E. T. R. Frippe; Luray—G. Stevenson; Williamsville—J. Crickenberger; Buffalo Gap—W. Rippetoe, *Sy*; Wesleyan Female Institute—W. A. Harris.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—DABNEY BALL, P. E. Salem—W. A. Wade; Christiansburg—J. M. Follansbee; Blacksburg—P. H. Whisner; Jacksonville—H. M. Strickler; Montgomery—S. B. Dolly; Sinking Creek—W. T. Quinn; LaFayette—W. Hedges, J. F. Bean, *Sy*; Fincastle—J. L. Gilbert, J. N. Gray; Lexington—S. Rodgers; Lexington Circuit—W. G. Hammond; Buchanan—L. B. Madison; Colliertown—P. S. E. Sixeas; New Castle—H. A. Gaver, E. G. Jamison, *Sy*; Roanoke Mission—W. M. Hiner.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. HOFFMAN WAUGH, P. E. Lewisburg—G. G. Smith; Frankford—Shannon F. Butt; White Sulphur—M. A. Taylor; Blue Sulphur—J. S. Porter, J. H. Meredith; Levelton—J. P. Hyde; Greenbank—C. A. Joyce; Centreville—A. Weller; Union—J. F. Clark, J. Hank, *Sy*; Peterstown—J. R. Van Horn; Gap Mills—C. C. Wertenbaker; Covington—A. Q. Flaherty; Alleghany—A. Boone.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.—J. C. DICE, P. E. Moorefield—T. Hildebrand, L. W. Haslup; South Branch—James Beatty; Springfield—J. B. Fitzpatrick, L. Butt; Cumberland City—to be supplied; Piedmont and Frostburg—M. G. Balthis; Flintstone—R. Ross; Bedford—J. C. Hummer; New Creek—to be supplied; North River—L. D. Nixon; Franklin—S. H. Griffith, W. H. Mason; Monterey—W. R. McNeer, J. S. Snyder; Crab Bottom—S. Smith, S. R. Snapp; Jackson River—J. W. Canter.

Sunday School Agent—G. G. Brooke. Superannuated—Norval Wilson, David Trout, John L. Gibbons, Henry Hoffman.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, TRINITY CHURCH, BALTIMORE, *March 3—12, 1869.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *Pres.* J. S. MARTIN, J. E. ARMSTRONG, W. G. Coe, *Secs.*

<i>Lay Delegates.</i>	<i>From Appointments.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Thomas O'Neil,	Frederick City,	Frederick, Frederick County, Md.
Rev R. S. Brady,	Taylor's Cir.,	Towsontown, Baltimore County, Md.
Charles F. Diggs,	Central,	Park Av., N. of Townsend St., Balt.
T. J. Magruder,	Trinity,	No. 262 Madison Avenue, Baltimore.
David Clements,	Kent.	Chesterville, Kent County, Md.
Charles W. Haddaway,	Trappe,	Trappe, Talbot County, Md.
Rev. J. F. Petherbridge,	West River,	Dunkirk, Calvert County, Md.
N. R. Selby,	North Balto.,	Baltimore, Md.
W. Peyton Conway,	Fredericksb'g,	Frederickburg, Spotsylvania Co., Va.
Samuel Peach,	Marlboro,	Mitchellsville, Prince Geo.'s Co., Md.
Dr. V. Y. Conway,	Stafford,	Stafford C. H., Stafford County, Va.
Robert Ashby,	Alexandria,	Alexandria, Alexandria County, Va.

<i>Lay Delegates.</i>	<i>From Appointments.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Edmund W. Massey,	Winchester Cir.	White Post, Clarke County, Va.
Moses Walton,	Woodstock,	Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va.
Rev. R. S. D. Hieronomus,	Gainsboro'	Acorn Hill, Frederick County, Va.
John W. Wolff,	Martinsburg,	Martinsburg, Berkley County, W. Va.
Christian Eakle,	Mt. Sidney,	Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Va.
Rev. Wm. Milnes,	Shen. I. Works,	Shenandoah Iron Works, Va.
David E. Strasburg,	Staunton,	Staunton, Augusta County, Va.
James A. Fitch,	Augusta,	Waynesboro', Augusta County, Va.
Philip Reed,	Salem Sta.,	Salem, Roanoke County, Va.
Grief Miller,	Blacksburg,	Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Va.
E. W. Frizelle,	Christiansb'rg,	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
Andrew L. Pitzer,	Salem Sta.,	Salem, Roanoke County, Va.
Henry Stuart,	Lewisburg,	Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, Va.
Joseph Beard,	Levelton,	Hillsboro', Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
Nathaniel McKenney,	Covington,	Covington, Alleghany County, Va.
Rev. J. D. Shanklin,	Centreville,	Indian Creek, Monroe Co., W. Va.
Rev. Patrick Hamill,	Piedmont,	Oakland, Alleghany County, Md.
A. W. Dyer,	Franklin,	Upper Tract, Pendleton Co., W. Va.
Joseph W. Sevier,	Crab Bottom,	New Hampden, Highland County, Va.
Joseph Hendrickson,	Piedmont,	Piedmont, Mineral County, W. Va.

Statistics reported 162 traveling preachers, 107 local preachers, 21,041 white members, 176 colored members.

Francis H. Shipley, George T. Tyler, Frazier Furr, H. D. Bishop, W. O. Ross, S. W. Haddaway and R. S. Shreve, *were admitted on trial*. A. R. Martin, H. H. Kennedy, L. G. Martin, W. H. Mason, G. W. Lightner, W. G. Hancock, W. H. D. Harper, E. H. Henry, C. C. Wertenbaker, D. Bush, W. A. Wade and R. Ross, *were continued on trial*. B. S. Highly, I. Waters, J. M. Hiner, J. H. Meredith and W. S. Ferguson, *were discontinued by their request*. R. H. Wilson, W. W. Watts, H. M. Strickler, S. R. Snapp, J. F. Clarke, J. Higgins, *were admitted into full connection*. J. Wesley Boteler, J. E. Wasson, J. H. Burns, *were re-admitted*. Thomas B. Sargent, N. Head, J. L. Shipley, R. A. Holland, W. C. Maloy, George Kramer, L. H. Baldwin and S. S. Ryder, *were received by transfer*. R. H. Wilson, W. W. Watts, H. M. Strickler, S. R. Snapp, J. F. Clarke, H. H. Kennedy, W. G. Hancock, (Local Preachers—W. Richardson, P. Parker, N. Casteel, G. H. Williams,) *were ordained Deacons*. M. G. Balthis, L. R. Madison, E. T. R. Fripp, J. Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, L. H. Baldwin and Isaac W. Canter, (Local Preachers—James E. Moore, James H. Burns,) *were ordained Elders*. J. L. Snyder, J. F. Beane, W. David Rippetoe, E. H. Jones, *located*.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1869.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—SAMUEL REGESTER, P. E. Central Church, Baltimore—J. H. Linn, J. Poisal; Winan's Chapel, Baltimore—L. D. Huston, J. N. Hank, *Sy.*; South Baltimore—G. G. Brooke, E. Welty, *Sy.* Frederick Avenue, Baltimore—J. P. Hall; Baltimore Circuit—G. H. Zimmerman, S. W. Haddaway; Frederick City—S. Kepler; Frederick Circuit—W. A. McDonald; Rockville—J. E. Armstrong, A. R. Martin; Montgomery—F. C. Tebbs; Howard—B. F. Ball; Laurel—R. Smith, G. T. Tyler; Severn—L. C. Miller; Central Classical Institute—W. J. Perry; Secretary for Foreign Missions—W. E. Munsey; Sunday School Agent—W. H. Wilson.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—S. SAMUEL ROSZELL, P. E. Trinity Church, Baltimore—R. A. Holland, H. H. Kennedy, A. W. Wilson, *Sy.*, D. H. Parish, *Sy.*; East Baltimore—J. P. Etchison, J. N. Spangler, *Sy.*; North Baltimore—I. W. Canter; N. W. Baltimore—T. B. Sargent; East Baltimore Circuit—L. R. Jones, T. W. Brown, *Sy.*; Taylor Circuit—W. K. Boyle; East Har-

ford—A. A. Eskridge; West Harford—S. H. Griffith; Talbot—J. L. Shipley, W. C. Maloy, R. B. Frampton, *Sy.*; Trappe Station—J. M. Grandin; Kent—J. J. Edwards; Queen Anne's—J. H. DuLaney, L. H. Baldwin; South River—A. B. Dolly; West River—W. G. Eggleston; Calvert—F. A. Mercer, S. Townsend; Prince George—C. G. Linthicum; Conference Missionary—D. Thomas.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. Washington City—W. V. Tudor, J. W. Boteler, *Sy.*; Alexandria—R. R. S. Hough, F. M. Mills, *Sy.*; Alexandria City Mission—J. C. Hummer, *Sy.*; Loudon—D. Shoaff, L. H. Crenshaw, J. T. Maxwell; Leesburg—N. Head; Farmwell—J. H. Wolff; Fredericksburg—E. R. Smith; Hillsboro'—J. Landstreet; Warrenton—H. E. Johnson; Salem and Bethel—J. H. Temple; Fauquier—E. H. Henry; Bladensburg—W. H. D. Harper; Fairfax—W. Hammond; E. Fairfax—P. B. Smith; Prince William—G. W. Lightner; Stafford—W. G. Hancock; Charles—W. W. Watts; St. Mary's—L. G. Martin.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—WM. S. BAIRD, P. E. Winchester Station—I. R. Finley; Winchester Circuit—W. H. Wheelwright, G. Stevenson; Woodstock—J. W. Wolff, G. R. Jefferson, *Sy.*; Frederick Circuit—J. W. Ewan, E. F. Heterick, *Sy.*; Front Royal—J. H. March, F. Furr; Berryville—F. H. Richey, B. W. Daugherty; Martinsburg—J. L. Clarke; Berkeley—W. G. Cross; Jefferson—J. W. Tongue, J. T. James; Shepherdstown—W. G. Coe; Wardensville—C. L. Torreyson; Gainsboro'—H. A. Gaver; Morgan—S. Smith; Shannondale—A. W. Robey; Hagerstown—to be supplied; Conference Missionary—J. W. Bull.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—EZRA F. BUSEY, P. E. Staunton—G. M. C. Kramer; Harrisonburg—J. S. Gardner; Shenandoah Iron Works—A. P. Boude; Augusta—E. T. R. Frippe; Mount Sidney—A. A. P. Neal; Fairfield—C. L. Dameron, R. Wilson; Churchville—J. J. Engle; Bridgewater—J. M. Follansbee; East Rockingham—J. F. Liggett; Rockingham—H. D. Bishop; New Market—W. R. Stringer; Elk Run—W. O. Ross; Luray—J. E. Wasson; Millboro'—J. R. Van Horn. Wesleyan Female Institute—W. A. Harris.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—DABNEY BALL, P. E. Salem—W. A. Wade, D. Bush; Lexington—S. Rodgers; Christiansburg—J. Higgins; Blacksburg—P. H. Whisner; Fincastle—J. L. Gilbert, W. H. Mason; Lexington Circuit—W. G. Hammond; Collierstown—P. S. E. Sixeas; Buchanan—L. B. Madison; New Castle—W. Hedges; Sinking Creek—W. T. Quinn, E. G. Jamison, *Sy.*; Lafayette—R. S. Shreeve; Montgomery—A. Q. Flaherty; Jacksonville—H. M. Strickler.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. H. WAUGH, P. E. Lewisburg—G. G. Smith; Frankford—J. S. Porter; White Sulphur—J. N. Gray; Blue Sulphur—C. C. Wertenbaker; Levelton—C. A. Joyce; Greenbank—S. F. Butt; Centreville—A. Weller; Union—J. F. Clarke, J. Hank, *Sy.*; Peterstown—J. Crickenberger; Gap Mills—M. A. Taylor; Covington—S. B. Dolly; Warm and Hot Springs—S. S. Ryder; Alleghany—A. Boone.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.—J. C. DICE, P. E. Moorefield—T. E. Carson; Petersburg—L. W. Haslup; South Branch—J. P. Hyde; Springfield—J. Beatty, L. Butt; Piedmont—M. G. Balthis; Cumberland City—to be supplied; Flintstone—R. Ross, F. H. Shipley; North River—L. D. Nixon; Franklin—J. Hildebrand; Monterey—W. R. McNeer; Crab Bottom—T. Briley; Highland—S. R. Snapp; Jackson's River—John W. Canter; Agent for Randolph Macon College—J. B. Fitzpatrick; transferred to Virginia Conference—J. D. Blackwell, J. F. Finnell; West Virginia Conference—J. H. Barnes.

Superannuated—Norval Wilson, David Trout, John L. Gibbons, Henry Hoffman, Ephraim L. Kregelo.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BALTIMORE,
*March, 2—10, 1870.*BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President.*J. S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*J. E. ARMSTRONG, W. G. COE, *Assistant Secretaries.**Lay Delegates.**From Appointments.**Residence.*

Rev. E. Barrett Prettyman,	Rockville,	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
Dr. Nathaniel Brown,	Baltimore Cir.	Freedom, Carroll Co., Md.
Samuel Bennett,	St. Paul's,	Jessup's Cut, Md.
S. George Donahoe,	Montgomery,	Poolsville, Montgomery Co., Md.
Rev. J. F. Petherbridge,	West River,	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.
John S. Biddison,	Taylor's,	Lauraville, Baltimore Co., Md.
Nehemiah Nichols,	Talbot,	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
T. J. Magruder,	Trinity,	No. 1 Hanover st., Baltimore.
W. Peyton Conway,	Fredericksb'g,	Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Co., Va.
J. Armistead Carter,	Loudon,	Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va.
Robert Ashby,	Alexandria,	Alexandria, Alexandria Co., Va.
L. W. S. Hough,	Leesburg,	Leesburg, Loudon Co., Va.
Edmund W. Massey,	Winchester Cir.	White Post, Clarke Co., Va.
Rev. Geo. W. Anderson,	Winchester Sta.	Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.
J. H. Hieronimus,	Frederick Cir.	Stevenson Depot, Frederick Co., Va.
D. H. Knee,	Wardensville.	Wardensville, Hardy Co. W. Va.
Rev. Wm. Milnes,	Shen. I' Works.	Shenandoah Iron Works, Va.
Wm. F. Piper,	Bridgewater.	Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.
Martin S. Whitmore,	Churchville,	Parnassus, Augusta Co., Va.
Alfred Rohr,	Harrisonburg,	Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.
Andrew L. Pitzer,	Salem Sta.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
Grief Miller,	Blacksburg,	Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
J. H. H. Figgatt,	Fincastle,	Fincastle, Botetourt Co., Va.
D. B. Horner,	Collierstown,	Collierstown, Rockbridge Co., Va.
John L. Pitzer,	Covington,	Covington, Alleghany Co., Va.
J. F. Watts,	Frankford,	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
Rev. Abram Buhrman,	Up. Botetourt.	Locust Bottom, Botetourt Co., Va.
Mark Boon,	Centreville,	Indian Creek, Monroe Co., W. Va.
Joseph Hendrickson,	Piedmont,	Piedmont, Mineral Co., W. Va.
George W. Washington,	Springfield,	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
David B. Cunningham,	Moorefield,	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
John D. Johnson,	Franklin,	Franklin, Pendleton Co. W. Va.

James D. Nally, J. W. Duffy, L. H. Davis, J. S. Hutchinson and B. S. Highly, *were admitted on trial.* F. H. Shipley, F. Furr, H. D. Bishop, W. O. Ross, S. W. Haddaway, G. T. Tyler, R. S. Shreve, R. Ross, Wm. H. D. Harper, *were continued on trial.* David Trout, *had died.* J. T. James, *withdrew.* Wm. G. Hammond, *located.* A. R. Martin, H. H. Kennedy, L. G. Martin, W. H. Mason, G. W. Lightner, W. G. Hancock, E. H. Henry, C. C. Werterbaker, D. Bush, W. A. Wade, *were admitted into full connection.* G. Mauzey, J. A. Kern, S. V. Hoyle, *were re-admitted.* J. H. Linn and L. S. Reed, *were received by transfer.* A. R. Martin, W. H. Mason, C. C. Wertenbaker, D. Bush, L. G. Martin, G. T. Tyler and R. S. Shreve, *were ordained Deacons.* J. T. Maxwell, M. A. Taylor, B. F. Ball, J. R. Van Horn and H. H. Kennedy, *were ordained Elders.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1870.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. Central Church, Baltimore—J. H. Linn, J. N. Hank, *Sy.*; St. Paul's Church, Baltimore—L. D. Huston, J. Poisal, J. W. Bull, *Sy.*; South Baltimore—G. G. Brooke, D. H. Par

rish, *Sy.*; Howard Chapel, Baltimore—L. C. Miller; Baltimore Circuit—J. P. Etchison, S. W. Haddaway; Hookstown—J. H. DuLaney; Frederick City—M. G. Balthis; Liganore—J. T. Maxwell; Rockville—D. Ball, J. A. Kern; Montgomery—B. F. Ball; Howard—R. H. Wilson; Beltsville—W. A. McDonald; Laurel—R. S. Shreeve; South River—F. A. Mercer; Bladensburg—W. H. D. Harper, W. J. Perry; Hillsboro'—J. Landstreet; Sec. Bd. Foreign Missions—W. E. Munsey; Md. Ag. College—S. Regester.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—S. S. ROSZELL, P. E. Trinity Church, Baltimore—S. Rodgers, R. A. Holland, *Sy.*; East Baltimore—T. B. Sargent; North Baltimore—S. Kepler; Emmanuel Chapel, Baltimore—I. W. Canter, J. C. Hummer, *Sy.*; Taylor's Circuit—W. K. Boyle, L. R. Jones, J. N. Spangler, *Sy.*; Harford—A. A. Eskridge, R. Smith, S. H. Griffith, *Sy.*; Talbot—J. L. Shipley, R. B. Frampton, *Sy.*; Trappe Station—W. C. Maloy; Kent—L. H. Crenshaw, Queen Anne's—J. M. Grandin, J. P. Hall; Severn—G. T. Tyler; West River—W. G. Eggleston; Jefferson—J. W. Duffy; Calvert—A. B. Dolly; Prince George—C. G. Linthicum; Agent R. M. College—D. Thomas.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—ALPHEUS W. WILSON, P. E. Washington City—W. V. Tudor, J. W. Boteler, *Sy.*; Alexandria—R. R. S. Hough, F. M. Mills, *Sy.*; Alexandria City Mission—G. W. Lightner; Loudon—D. Shoaff, G. M. C. Kramer, A. R. Martin; Leesburg Station—N. Head; Farmwell—S. V. Hoyle; Fredericksburg Station—E. R. Smith; Fauquier—E. H. Henry; Fairfax—W. Hammond; Falls Church—P. B. Smith; Prince William—C. L. Dameron; Stafford—A. W. Robey; Falmouth—L. H. Baldwin; Charles—W. W. Watts; St. Mary's—L. G. Martin.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—WM. S. BAIRD, P. E. Winchester Station—J. E. Armstrong; Winchester Circuit—W. H. Wheelwright, G. Stevenson; Frederick Circuit—L. Butt, E. F. Heterick, *Sy.*; Front Royal—J. H. March, F. Furr; Warrenton—H. E. Johnson; Berryville—F. H. Richey, J. P. Hyde, *Sy.*; Martinsburg Station—J. L. Clark; Berkeley—A. A. P. Neal; Jefferson—J. W. Ewan; Shepherdstown—W. G. Cross; Gainsboro'—H. A. Gaver; Morgan—S. Smith; Shannondale—T. W. Brown; Hagerstown—B. S. Highly; Salem and Bethel—F. C. Tebbs.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—J. H. WAUGH, P. E. Staunton Station—H. H. Kennedy; Harrisonburg Station—J. S. Gardner; Shenandoah Iron Works—A. P. Boude; Mount Sidney—J. W. Wolff; Churchville—J. J. Engle, G. R. Jefferson, *Sy.*; Bridgewater—J. M. Follansbee; East Rockingham—L. S. Reed, H. D. Bishop, J. F. Leggitt, *Sy.*; Rockingham—W. O. Ross; New Market—W. R. Stringer; Woodstock—J. W. Tongue, J. S. Hutchinson; Luray—J. E. Wasson; Wesleyan Female Institute—W. A. Harris.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—E. F. BUSEY, P. E. Salem—W. A. Wade, L. H. Davis; Christiansburg—D. Bush; Blacksburg—P. H. Whisner; Fincastle—J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Nally, W. H. Mason; Lexington Circuit—J. H. Temple; Buchanan—A. Q. Flaherty; New Castle—G. Mauzey; Catawba—W. T. Quinn; Sinking Creek—E. G. Jamison; LaFayette—H. M. Strickler; Montgomery—L. B. Madison; Jacksonville—C. C. Wertenbaker.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—J. L. GILBERT, P. E. Lewisburg—G. G. Smith, P. S. E. Sixeas, *Sy.*; Frankford—J. S. Porter; White Sulphur—J. F. Clarke; Blue Sulphur—E. T. R. Fripp; Levelton—C. A. Joyce; Edray—M. A. Taylor; Greenbank—S. F. Butt; Centreville—S. B. Dolly; Union—J. N. Gray, Jehu Hank, *Sy.*; Peterstown—J. Crickenberger; Gap Mills—J. J. Edwards; Warm and Hot Springs—S. S. Ryder; Alleghany—A. Boone.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—W. G. COE, P. E. Lexington Station—I. R. Finley; Collierstown—S. Townshend; Covington—A. Weller; Monterey—J. R. Van Horn; Doe Hill—W. R. McNeer; Crab Bottom—J. W. Canter; Highland—S. R. Snapp; Jackson's River—W. G. Hancock; Fairfield—W. H. Wilson; Augusta—T. Briley; Millboro'—to be supplied.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.—J. C. DICE, P. E. Moorefield—T. E. Carson; Petersburg—L. W. Haslup; Franklin—J. Hildebrand, F. H. Shipley; South Branch—J. Higgins; Springfield—J. Beatty; Wardensville—W. Hedges; North River—L. D. Nixon; Piedmont—G. H. Zimmerman; Swanton—J. H.

Wolff; Cumberland City—to be supplied; Flint Stone—C. L. Torreyson; Rainsburg—R. Ross.

Superannuated—N. Wilson, J. L. Gibbons, H. Hoffman, E. Welty, E. L. Kregelo. Transferred to the Virginia Conference—B. W. Daugherty.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, SALEM, ROANOKE COUNTY, VA.

March 8—14, 1871.

Bishop GEORGE F. PIERCE, *President*. JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*,
J. E. ARMSTRONG, W. G. COE and W. H. D. HARPER, *Ass't Secretaries*.

<i>Lay Delegates.</i>	<i>From Appointments.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Rev. Thomas E. Bond,	Harford,	No. 8½ St. Paul st., Baltimore.
Rector Pumphrey,	Marlboro',	Upper Marlboro', P. George Co. Md.
S. George Donohoe,	Montgomery,	Poolsville, Montgomery Co., Md.
Dr. S. H. Williams,	Central,	No. 71 Charles street, Baltimore.
John B. Ray,	N. Baltimore,	No. 151 Harford avenue, Baltimore.
Wm. Pennington,	Queen Anne's,	Goldsborough, Caroline Co., Md.
Rev. J. F. Boone,	Central,	No. 151 E. Baltimore st., Baltimore.
George Harris,		
Robert L. Wood,	Alexandria,	No. 62 King st., Alexandria, Va.
Henry F. Zimmerman,	Washington,	No. 315 Seventh st., Washington, D.C.
Richard L. Nevitt,	Fairfax,	Accotink, Fairfax Co., Va.
Dr. Stoughton W. Dent,	Charles,	Allen's Fresh, Charles Co., Md.
George T. Licklider,	Shepherdstown,	Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
Rev. Geo. W. Anderson,	Winchester Sta.	Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.
Reason Shugert,	Jefferson,	Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
Edmund W. Massey,	Winchester Cir.	White Post, Clarke Co., Va.
David E. Strasburg,	Staunton,	Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.
Moses Walton,	Woodstock,	Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., Va.
George L. Christie,	Harrisonburg,	Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.
Rev. John W. Watson,	Luray,	Luray, Page Co., Va.
Andrew L. Pitzer,	Salem Sta.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
Dr. H. Black,	Blacksburg,	Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
A. J. Hamilton,	Lexington Cir.	Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.
Rev. G. W. Gardner,	Sinking Creek,	Newport, Giles Co., Va.
Rev. W. Lewis Lynch,	Gap Mills,	Union, Monroe Co., W. Va.
Joseph Beard,	Levelton,	Hillsboro', Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
S. Boliver Williams,	Frankford,	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
Wm. R. Alexander,	Gap Mills,	Second Creek, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
Rev. Richard T. Barton,	Lexington,	Lexington, Rockbridge Co., Va.
Nathaniel McKenney,	Covington,	Covington, Alleghany Co., Va.
Osborne Hamilton,	Highland,	Sunrise, Bath Co., Va.
John Huff,	Augusta,	Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va.
Rev. Patrick Hamill,	Piedmont,	Oakland, Alleghany Co., Md.

The Statistics reported 168 Traveling preachers, 104 Local preachers, 22,196 white members, 69 colored members, 299 churches, 33 parsonages, 354 Sunday schools, 17,962 S. S. scholars.

B. W. Bond, W. E. Miller, J. T. Williams, J. F. Follin, J. R. Smith, A. C. McNeer, C. E. Beauchamp, H. W. Kinser, *were received on trial*. J. D. Nalley, J. W. Duffy, L. H. Davis, J. S. Hutchinson, B. S. Highly and R. Ross *were continued on trial*. W. H. D. Harper, G. T. Tyler, R. S. Shreve, F. H. Shipley, F. Furr, H. D. Bishop, W. O. Ross, S. W. Haddaway, *were admitted into full con-*

nection. W. G. Hammond and W. Harris *were re-admitted.* S. K. Cox and L. H. Graybill *were received by transfer.* F. H. Shipley, F. Furr, H. D. Bishop, W. O. Ross, S. W. Haddaway, (*Local Preacher*—A. Hogan) *were ordained Deacons.* H. M. Strickler, S. R. Snapp, J. F. Clarke, W. C. Maloy, W. H. D. Harper, A. R. Martin, W. W. Watts, G. T. Tyler, J. A. Kern, D. Bush, (*Local Preacher*—R. T. Barton) *were ordained Elders.* C. C. Calvert, *L. P., was elected Elder.* W. Hammond, R. S. Shreve, E. G. Jamison, *located.* D. H. Parrish *had died.* W. G. Hancock *was expelled.*

CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, ETC.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Rev. J. S. Martin, *President*, Rev. J. S. Gardner, *Secretary*, Charles Shipley, *Treasurer*, Rev. G. G. Brooke, Rev. A. A. Eskridge, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Rev. W. G. Eggleston, Rev. Samuel Rodgers, Dr. S. H. Williams, T. J. Magruder, Ezekiel Jones.

CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE—Rev. J. S. Martin, Rev. Samuel Rodgers, Rev. Dabney Ball, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Dr. S. H. Williams, Ezekiel Jones, Charles Shipley, T. J. Magruder.

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES FOR NEXT SESSION.

Education—L. D. Huston, L. C. Miller, R. R. S. Hough, W. O. Ross, J. N. Gray, E. R. Smith, S. Townshend, T. E. Carson, J. H. March.

Publishing Interests—W. J. Perry, J. L. Clarke, N. Head, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Wolff, J. P. Etchison, S. B. Dolly, A. Weller, Thomas Hildebrand.

Bible Cause—James Higgins, W. T. Quinn, Presley B. Smith.

Temperance—J. M. Grandin, J. L. Shipley, L. D. Nixon.

Sunday Schools—A. A. Eskridge, J. M. Grandin, W. G. Hammond, J. F. Liggett, A. A. P. Neale, W. H. Mason, J. Crickenberger, C. L. Dameron, L. W. Haslup.

Memoirs—J. Poisal, S. Kepler, W. S. Baird, F. H. Richey, H. H. Kennedy, P. H. Whisner, S. F. Butt.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATIONS AND CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR NEXT SESSION.

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Committee of Examination—David Thomas, J. S. Gardner, John Landstreet.

1ST YEAR. *Committee*—D. Ball, W. G. Eggleston, G. H. Zimmerman.

Class—Beverly W. Bond, Wm. E. Miller, James T. Williams, James T. Follin, James R. Smith, Asbury C. McNeer, Charles E. Beauchamp, Hamilton W. Kinser, Burton S. Highley.*

2D YEAR. *Committee*—Samuel Rodger, R. R. S. Hough, P. H. Whisner.

Class—James D. Nalley, Jefferson W. Duffy, Leslie H. Davis, John S. Hutchinson, Robert Ross, Burton S. Highley.*

3D YEAR. *Committee*—T. B. Sargent, Wm. H. Wheelwright, Wm. G. Cross.

Class—Louis G. Martin,* Francis H. Shipley,* Frazier Furr,* Henry D. Bishop,* William O. Ross,* Samuel W. Haddaway.*

4TH YEAR. *Committee*—Nelson Head, F. H. Richey, T. E. Carson.

Class—Wm. H. Mason,* Charles C. Wertenbaker,* George W. Lightner,† Edward H. Henry,† Wm. A. Wade,† Rufus H. Wilson.*

* Deacons.

† Elders.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1871.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—J. S. MARTIN, P. E. Baltimore City : Central, W. E. Munsey, J. N. Hank, *Sy.*; St. Paul's, W. G. Eggleston, J. W. Bull, *Sy.*; Emmanuel, I. W. Canter, J. P. Hall, *Sy.*; Frederick Avenue, J. H. DuLaney; South Baltimore, W. H. D. Harper; Baltimore Ct., A. A. Eskridge, S. W. Haddaway; Hookstown, L. R. Jones; Frederick City, J. C. Hummer; Linganore, A. Q. Flaherty; Rockville, D. Ball, B. W. Bond; Hillsboro', J. Landstreet, J. T. Maxwell; Montgomery, B. F. Ball, one to be supplied; Howard, to be supplied; Beltsville, W. A. McDonald; Laurel, G. W. Lightner, one to be supplied; South River, F. A. Mercer; Bladensburg and Emory, W. J. Perry; Marlboro', David Bush; Maryland Agricultural College, Samuel Regester; Sunday-school Agent, Geo. G. Brooke.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E. Baltimore : Trinity, L. D. Huston, J. Poisal, S. Kepler, *Sy.*; Baltimore City, W. K. Boyle; East Baltimore, J. A. Kern; North Baltimore, J. L. Clarke; Howard Chapel, L. C. Miller; Taylor's ct., J. M. Grandin, J. N. Spangler, *Sy.*; Harford, Robert Smith; Talbot, J. L. Shipley, Robert B. Frampton, *Sy.*; Trappe sta., William C. Maloy; Kent, G. T. Tyler; Queen Anne's, C. G. Linthicum, W. E. Miller; Annapolis Mission, Wm. H. Wilson; Severn, B. S. Highly; West River, P. B. Smith, J. W. Duffy; Calvert, Adam B. Dolly; Prince George, W. W. Watts.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—ALPHEUS W. WILSON, P. E. Washington City : Mt. Vernon Place, S. S. Roszell, J. W. Boteler, *Sy.*; Alexandria and City Mission, R. R. S. Hough, F. M. Mills, *Sy.*; Loudon, Wm. S. Baird, A. R. Martin; Piedmont ct., H. E. Johnson, H. W. Kinser; Warrenton, I. R. Finley; Leesburg, Nelson Head; Hamilton, John G. Dice; Farmwell, Lorenzo D. Nixon; Fauquier, E. H. Henry; Fairfax, Wm. G. Hammond; Falls Church ct., L. H. Crenshaw, one to be supplied; Prince William, Gilson Mauzey; Stafford Mis., A. W. Robey; Falmouth, L. H. Baldwin; Fredericksburg, J. S. Gardner; Charles, L. G. Martin; St. Mary's Mis., Wm. R. Stringer.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.—WM. H. WHEELWRIGHT, P. E. Winchester Sta., J. E. Armstrong; Winchester ct., Geo. Stevenson, one to be supplied; Frederick ct., L. Butt, E. F. Heterick, *Sy.*; Front Royal, J. H. March; Berryville, F. H. Richey, J. P. Hyde, *Sy.*; Martinsburg, Thos. B. Sargent; Berkeley, Allen A. P. Neale, J. F. Follin; Jefferson, John W. Ewan, James T. Williams; Shepherdstown, J. B. Fitzpatrick, John W. Tongue; Gainsboro', H. A. Gaver; Morgan, Stephen Smith; Shannondale Mis., T. W. Brown; Hagerstown, to be supplied; Wardensville, Wm. Hedges, A. C. McNeer.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—J. HOFFMAN WAUGH, P. E. Staunton, H. H. Kennedy; Harrisonburg, Wm. A. Wade; Shenandoah Iron Works, Adam P. Boude; Mt. Sidney, John W. Wolff; Churchville, J. J. Engle, G. R. Jefferson, *Sy.*; Bridgewater, J. M. Follansbee; East Rockingham, James F. Liggett; Rockingham Ct., S. S. Ryder; Rockingham Mis., H. D. Bishop; New Market, W. O. Ross; Woodstock, D. Shoaff; Luray, J. S. Hutchinson; Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va., Wm. A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.—EZRA F. BUSEY, P. E. Salem, J. P. Etchison; Salem Ct., Wm. H. Mason; Christiansburg, to be supplied; Blacksburg, W. Harris; Fincastle, C. C. Wertenbaker, one to be supplied, J. D. Nally; Lexington Ct., J. H. Temple; Buchanan, R. H. Wilson; New Castle Mis., to be supplied; Catawba Mis., to be supplied; Montgomery, to be supplied; Sinking Creek, J. N. Gray; LaFayette, H. M. Strickler; Montgomery Female College, S. K. Cox, President; Preston and Olin Institute, P. H. Whisner, President.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.—JOHN L. GILBERT, P. E. Lewisburg Sta., E. R. Smith; Frankford, Wm. T. Quinn, C. E. Beauchamp; White Sulphur, Jas. F. Clarke; Blue Sulphur, E. T. R. Fripp, one to be supplied; Levelton, Chas. A. Joyce, J. R. Smith; Greenbank, S. F. Butt, one to be supplied; Centreville, S. B. Dolly; Union, F. Burr, J. Hank, *Sy.*; Peterstown, Jos. Crickenberger, one

to be supplied; Gap Mills Mis., L. H. Graybill; Sweet Springs Mis., to be supplied; Alleghany Mis., to be supplied.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—WM. G. COE, P. E. Lexington Sta., Wm. G. Cross; Collierstown, S. Townsend; Covington, A. Weller; Monterey, Thomas Briley; Doe Hill, to be supplied; Crab Bottom, J. W. Canter; Highland, J. S. Porter; Jackson's River, Aaron Boon; Fairfield, M. A. Taylor; Augusta, J. R. Van Horn; Warm Springs Mis., S. R. Snapp; West Augusta, F. H. Shipley; Upper Botetourt, Chas. L. Dameron; Oakland High School, Wm. R. McNeer, Principal.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.—DAVID THOMAS, P. E. Moorefield, Thos. E. Carson; Petersburg, Jas. H. Wolff; Franklin Mis., Thomas Hildebrand; South Branch, F. C. Tebbs; Springfield, J. Beatty, L. H. Davis; North River Mis., S. V. Hoyle; Piedmont Sta., G. H. Zimmerman; Frostburg, L. W. Haslup; Cumberland City, James Higgins; Flintstone, Chas. L. Torreyson; Rainsburg, Robert Ross.

Superannuated—N. Wilson, J. L. Gibbons, H. Hoffman, E. Welty, E. L. Kregelo, M. G. Balthis, P. S. E. Sixeas.

George C. M. Kramer, George G. Smith, transferred to the North Georgia Conference; Joseph J. Edwards, Lemuel S. Reed, Joseph E. Wasson, to the Virginia Conference; Lewis B. Madison to the W. Virginia Conference; W. V. Tudor, to the Louisiana Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Trappe, Md., Oct. 16-18, 1867. S. REGESTER, Pres., J. E. ARMSTRONG, Sec.
2. Frederick, Md., Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1868. S. REGESTER, President, J. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
3. Reisterstown, Md., October 26-28, 1869. S. REGESTER, President, J. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
4. Rockville, Md., Oct. 19-22, 1870. J. S. MARTIN, President, B. F. BALL and E. B. PRETTYMAN, Secretaries.
5. Bladensburg, Md.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. West River Camp, August 15, 1868. S. S. ROSZELL, President, J. F. PETHERBRIDGE, Secretary.
2. Easton, Md., November 10-11, 1869. S. S. ROSZELL, President, J. L. SHIPLEY, Secretary.
3. Trappe, Md., November 2-4, 1870. S. S. ROSZELL, President, J. L. SHIPLEY, Secretary.
4. Trinity Church, Baltimore.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Warrenton, Va., November 4-8, 1868. J. S. MARTIN, President, W. P. CONWAY and E. R. SMITH, Secretaries.
2. Leesburg, Va., October 13-18, 1869. BISHOP DOGGETT, President, W. P. CONWAY and E. R. SMITH, Secretaries.
3. Washington, D. C., November 2-4, 1870. A. W. WILSON, President, E. R. SMITH and L. H. BALDWIN, Secretaries.
4. Fredericksburg, Va.,

WINCHESTER DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Winchester, Va., 1867. WM. S. BAIRD, President, W. G. COE, Secretary.
2. Woodstock, Va., November 11-15, 1868. BISHOP WIGHTMAN, President, W. G. COE, Secretary.

3. Shepherdstown, Va., November, 4-8, 1869. WM. S. BAIRD, President, W. G. COE, Secretary.
4. Martinsburg, W. Va., November 2-6, 1870. WM. S. BAIRD, President, F. FURR, Secretary.
5. Newtown, Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 16-19, 1870. J. H. WAUGH, President, MOSES WALTON, Secretary.

Next Conference at Woodstock, Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Blacksburg, Va., , 1866. J. S. GARDNER, President, W. A. WADE, Secretary.
2. Salem, Va., , 1867. DABNEY BALL, President, W. A. WADE, Secretary.
3. Fincastle, Va., , 1868. D. BALL, President, W. A. WADE, Secretary.
4. Lexington, Va., August 12-14, 1869. D. BALL, President, W. A. WADE, Secretary.
5. Blacksburg, Va., , 1870. E. F. BUSEY, President, W. A. WADE, Secretary.
6. Cave Spring, Va.,

LEWISBURG DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Lewisburg, W. Va., October 10-12, 1867. J. H. WAUGH, President, L. R. JONES and P. S. E. SIXEAS, Secretaries.
2. Centreville, W. Va., September 10-12, 1868. J. H. WAUGH, President, J. P. HYDE and D. BOON, Secretaries.
3. Covington, Va., October 6-9, 1869. BISHOP DOGGETT, President, G. G. SMITH, and S. B. WILLIAMS, Secretaries.
4. Union, W. Va., October 13-16, 1870. J. L. GILBERT, President, G. G. SMITH, and W. L. LYNCH, Secretaries.
5. Hillsboro' W. Va.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Waynesboro' Va., Augusta 25-28, 1870. W. G. COE, President, I. R. FINLEY and S. VANDERSLICE, Secretaries.
2. Lexington, Va.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. Moorefield, W. Va., September 4-7, 1867. J. C. DICE, President, J. B. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.
2. Moorefield, W. Va., September 16-19, 1868. J. C. DICE, President, M. G. BALTHIS, Secretary.
3. Moorefield, W. Va., September, 1-4, 1869. J. C. DICE, President, G. W. WASHINGTON, Secretary.
4. South Branch Camp, W. Va., August 29-31, 1870. J. C. DICE, President, G. W. WASHINGTON, Secretary.
5. Romney, W. Va.

ORGANIZATION AND FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE S. S. SOCIETY.

The Baltimore Conference at its session in March, 1867, provided for the meeting of a Sunday School Convention in Baltimore in the month of October following.

The Convention assembled in Central Church, Baltimore, on Saturday, October 26th, and continued in session until Monday night, October 28th, 1867.

CONVENTION OFFICERS.—W. B. Carr, *President*. C. B. Bayly, *Secretary*. C. C. Calvert and A. T. Miller, *Assistant Secretaries*. Bishop Doggett preached the Convention Sermon. A Sunday School Society was organized and a constitution adopted.

The following Officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year :

President—Dr. S. H. Williams. *Vice Presidents*—W. T. Smithson, H. F. Zimmerman, M. H. Waite, W. R. Denny, W. B. Carr, C. W. Hunter, A. L. Pitzer, S. C. Beard and M. Taylor. *Recording Secretary*—Charles C. Bayly. *Assistant Secretary*—C. C. Calvert. *Corresponding Secretary*—Rev. I. R. Finley. *Treasurer*—Philip Allison. *Executive Committee*—T. J. Magruder, J. P. Shipley, N. R. Selby, F. L. Bates, J. D. Lipscomb, Charles Shipley, L. W. S. Hough, W. Richards, H. Wartman and John Howell.

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION, SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Trinity Church, Baltimore, October 17—20, 1868.

The Annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. James A. Duncan of Virginia. The following Officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year :

President—Dr. S. H. Williams. *Vice Presidents*—H. F. Zimmerman, G. F. Licklider, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Rev. T. Hildebrand, L. L. Pitzer, Rev. P. H. Whisner, J. B. Ray, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Rev. R. R. S. Hough, W. R. Denny. *Recording Secretary*—J. D. Lipscomb. *Assistant Secretary*—F. F. Horner. *Corresponding Secretary*—Wm. T. Smithson. *Treasurer*—Philip Allison. *Executive Committee*—C. S. Diggs, T. J. Magruder, N. R. Selby, F. L. Bates, C. H. Carson, Charles Shipley, J. L. Reese, Jr., C. C. Calvert, J. W. Selby, John Howell, *Conference S. S. Agent*—Rev. G. G. Brooke.

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, November 17—20, 1869.

Officers elected for the ensuing year : *President*—Dr. S. H. Williams. *Vice Presidents*—Rev. G. G. Brooke, Rev. A. W. Wilson, H. F. Zimmerman, G. T. Licklider, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Rev. J. C. Dice, L. L. Pitzer, J. H. H. Figgatt, John Howell, Rev. W. V. Tudor. *Recording Secretary*—R. W. Owens. *Assistant Secretary*—N. W. Watkins. *Corresponding Secretary*—E. B. Tucker. *Treasurer*—C. F. Diggs. *Executive Committee*—T. J. Magruder, C. H. Carson. *Conference S. S. Agent*—Wm. H. Wilson.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Staunton, Virginia, November 24—25, 1870.

Rev. A. W. Wilson preached the annual sermon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President—T. J. Magruder. *Vice Presidents*—H. F. Zimmerman, Rev. L. D. Huston, W. J. King, Rev. J. L. Clarke, Rev. J. H. Waugh, L. L. Pitzer, J. H. H. Figgatt, Rev. D. Ball, C. W. Hunter, Rev. R. R. S. Hough. *Recording Secretary*—E. B. Tucker. *Assistant Secretary*—F. G. Maxwell. *Corresponding Secretary*—Charles P. Harmon. *Treasurer*—Charles B. Bayly. *Executive Committee*—Dr. S. H. Williams, J. H. Windsor, J. A. Thomas, Rev. W. V. Tudor, R. N. Ashby. Alexandria, Virginia, was selected as the place for holding the next annual session.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE RECORD.

MARCH, APRIL, OR MAY, 1871.

The compiler has sought to give a full record of the Districts, Stations and Circuits, but in several instances he has been unable to obtain answers to letters seeking information. The record here given has been furnished by the Presiding Elders and by the Preachers in charge, of the previous or present Conference year. Contractions used—P. E. for Presiding Elder; P. C.—Preacher in Charge; J. P.—Junior Preacher; Sy.—Supernumerary; Sd.—Superannuated; L. P.—Local Preacher; Ex.—Exhorter; R. S.—Recording Steward; D. S.—District Steward; B. F.—Bishops' Fund; S. F.—Superannuated Fund; M.—Missions; S. S.—Sunday Schools; B. C.—Bible Cause; E. F.—Educational Fund; H. R.—House Rent.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

JOHN S. MARTIN, D. D., *Presiding Elder.*

Post Office—Contees, Prince George's Co., Md.

Assessments 1871—Bishops' Fund, \$230; Sup'd Fund, \$952; Missions, \$1800; P. E., (salary, \$1600; house rent, \$500; traveling expenses, \$200,) \$2300.

Central Church, on Lexington street near Pine, Baltimore.

WM. E. MUNSEY, D. D., *P. C.*—Residence, No. 355 Chatsworth street.

J. NEWMAN HANK, *Sy.* " No. 1028 W. Baltimore street.

ELIAS WELTY, *Sd.* " No. 170 Hanover street.

Local Preachers.—A. T. Bledsoe, E. R. Anderson, N. J. DeCato. *Stewards*—Joseph A. Thomas (R. S., D. S.,) Leroy M. Wilson, Joseph P. Shipley, H. W. Hieronimus, Young O. Wilson, Charles F. Diggs, G. Broadbent, Frederick Simmont. *Trustees*—Charles F. Diggs, G. Broadbent, S. H. Williams, F. Simmont, Norman R. Price, S. W. Frey. *Class Leaders*—S. H. Williams, John McCormick, Norman R. Price, S. W. Frey. *S. S. Supt.*—N. R. Price. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—J. A. Thomas.

235 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 25 Teachers, 210 Scholars.

Paid 1870—P. C. \$2,551.75; P. E. \$240; B. F. \$25; S. F. \$130; M. \$231; S. S. \$275; B. C. \$30.

St. Paul's Church, on Fayette street near Republican, Baltimore.

WM. G. EGGLESTON, *P. C.*—Residence, No. 588 W. Lexington street.

JOHN W. BULL, *Sy.* " No. 41 South Sharp street.

Stewards—Charles B. Bayly (R. S.,) J. R. Manaca (D. S.,) Christian Emerich, J. H. Pope, Joshua Young, A. R. Hobbs. *S. S. Supt.*—C. B. Bayly. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—J. S. Riston. *Class Leaders*—C. B. Bayly, J. R. Manaca, J. H. Pope, J. Young, A. R. Hobbs, J. S. Riston, A. H. McLeod, Joseph Loane. *Trustees*—J. S. Harden, S. Snowden, Joshua Zimmerman, Charles Shipley, Joshua Carson, J. M. Holmes, W. H. Miller, H. C. Shriver, C. H. Carson.

368 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 38 Teachers, 294 Scholars.

Paid 1870—P. C. \$2500; P. E. \$250; B. F. \$25; S. F. \$50; M. \$276.33.

South Baltimore, Mozart Hall, corner Camden and Hanover streets.WM. HY. D. HARPER, *P. C.*—Residence, 95 Lee street.

Local Preachers—C. C. Calvert, J. H. Ward. *Stewards*—C. C. Calvert, Jeremiah Spaight, C. L. Wood, J. P. Dukes, J. H. Kennedy, W. S. Byrd. *Class Leaders*—C. C. Calvert, W. S. Byrd. *S. S. Supt.*—C. C. Calvert. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—W. S. Byrd. *Trustees*—C. C. Calvert, J. Spaight, C. L. Wood, J. Duke, J. Ritter, Y. O. Wilson, T. J. Magruder, J. E. Bird, C. Shipley.

88 Members; 1 Sunday School, 13 Teachers, 79 Scholars.

Paid 1870—*P. C.* \$825.35; *P. E.* \$41.26; *B. F.* \$5; *S. F.* \$25; *M.* \$50; *B. C.* \$1.**Emmanuel Chapel**, corner Mosher and Chatsworth sts., Baltimore.ISAAC W. CANTER, *P. C.*—Residence, No. 168 Walsh street.JOHN P. HALL, *Sy.* " No. 71 Frederick avenue.

Local Preachers—Bernard Hough, Hezekiah Crout. *Exhorters*—Jonsey Gardner, Richard Duval. *Stewards*—B. Hough (R. S., D. S.), George Howell, Ezekiel Jones, T. R. Clendenning. *Trustees*—B. Hough, H. Crout, E. Jones, T. R. Clendenning, J. Edward Bird, Young O. Wilson, John Eckstine. *S. S. Supt.*—B. Hough.

131 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 29 Teachers, 190 Scholars.

Paid 1870—*P. C.* \$900; *P. E.* \$75; *B. F.* \$12.50; *S. F.* \$127; *M.* \$100; *E. F.* \$2.**Frederick Avenue**, Baltimore, near the Toll Gate.J. H. DULANEY, *P. C.*—Residence, Frederick avenue.

Stewards—Thomas J. Phillips, Osman Knight, Geo. Swigart, James F. Collins, Charles Phillips, Isaac Pedicord, Octavious Knight. *Class Leaders*—Emanuel Chipman, Wilbur F. Jones. *Membership*—74. Church building in progress.

Frederick City, (Trinity,) Frederick County, Maryland.JAMES C. HUMMER, *Pastor.*

Stewards—Godfrey Koontz, T. H. O'Neal, Edward Howard, A. S. D. Warfield, Joseph Shawen, Wm. B. Shilling, John Wilson. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—T. H. O'Neal. *S. S. Supt.*—G. Koontz. *Class Leader*—Wm. B. Shilling. *Trustees*—James W. Pearre, G. Koontz, T. H. O'Neal, Edward Howard, A. S. D. Warfield, J. Shawen, Wm. B. Shilling, David G. Crise, Wm. N. Young, Edward Sinn.

81 Members; 1 Sunday School, 22 Teachers, 115 Scholars.

Paid 1870—*P. C.* \$621; *P. E.* \$74; *B. F.* \$10; *S. F.* \$11; *M.* —. Corner stone of Church laid July 6, 1871.**Linganore Circuit**, in Frederick County, Maryland.ADAM Q. FLAHERTY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Unionville, Frederick Co., Md.James E. Pearre *L. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Pearre's Chapel—	D. W. Dudderar, (R. S.)	Unionville, Frederick Co., Md.
"	John R. Mills,	" " "
"	H. C. Gather,	" " "
Sydna Chapel.	Warner Dempsey,	Woodville, " "
"	Frederick Clary,	" " "
Mew Market.	James Rice,	New Market, " "
Bethna Chapel.		

Paid 1870—*P. C.* \$300; *P. E.* \$120; *B. F.* \$10; *S. F.* \$35; *M.* \$34.86. *Membership* 124; *Churches* 3; *Sunday Schools* 3; *Teachers* 31; *Scholars* 143.

Hookstown, (Lewin Chapel,) Baltimore County, Maryland.

LOUIS R. JONES, *Pastor*.

Stewards—John C. Matthai, Wm. Pole, Sr., George N. Numsen.

Trustees—J. C. Matthai, Richard Younger, John W. Numsen, N. G. Numsen, L. P. D. Newnan, Julius Gehrman, John Lewin, Sr. *Class Leader*—Richard Younger. *S. S. Supt.*—John W. Numsen.

33 Members, 1 Church, 1 Sunday School.

Baltimore Circuit, in Baltimore and Carroll Counties, Maryland.

ALFRED A. ESKRIDGE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.

SAMUEL W. HADDAWAY, *J. P.*, " North Branch, " "

Saml. Bennett, *L. P.*, N. Branch, Balto. Co. Lewis L. Lloyd, *Ex.*, Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Md.

John Lloyd, *L. P.*, Reisterstown, Balto. Co. Wm. H. Gardner, *Ex.*, Finksburg, Carroll County.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Reisterstown,	John E. Crout,	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
"	Elias C. Stockdale,	" " "
Owings' Mills,	Haden Garey,	Owings' Mills, " "
Oakland,	Edmund McCoy,	North Branch, " "
Finksburg,	Silas Shipley,	Finksburg, Carroll County, Md.
"	John Hollingsworth,	" " "
Freedom,	Nathan Brown,	Freedom, " "
"	Freeborn Gardner,	" " "
De Vries S. H.,	Christian De Vries,	Marriottsville, Howard County, Md.
Fort S. H.		

Statistics, March 8, 1871—320 Members; 2 Churches; 8 Sunday Schools; 69 Teachers; 447 Scholars.

Paid—P. C. \$552; J. P. \$135; H. R. \$90; P. E. \$135; B. F. \$15; S. F. \$75; M. \$39.

Bladensburg and Emory, in Prince George's Co., Md., and Dist. of C.

WM. J. PERRY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Contees, Prince George's Co., Md.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Bladensburg,	Daniel Barrow,	Bladensburg, Prince George's Co., Md.
Emory,	Alfred H. Ray, (R. S.)	Rightwood, D. C.
"	James Ray,	" "
"	William Beall,	" "

74 Members; 2 Churches; 1 Parsonage. *Paid 1870*—P. C. \$800; P. E. \$180; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$35; M. \$100; S. S. \$200; E. F. \$15.

Marlboro' Circuit, in Prince George's County, Maryland.

DAVID BUSH, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Upper Marlboro', Prince George's Co.

Rector Pumphrey, *Ex.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
McKendree,	Samuel Peach,	Mitchelsville, Prince George's Co., Md.
"	John T. Walker,	Buena Vista, " " " "
"	Samuel H. Walker,	" " " " "
Centreville,	Watkins Tolson,	Forestville, " " " "
Upper Marlboro',	Rector Pumphrey,	Upper Marlboro' " " " "
Scagg's Chapel,	Selby B. Scaggs,	Washington D. C.

A new Circuit formed from Bladensburg Circuit.

South River Circuit, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

FRANCIS A. MERCER, *P. C.* (P. O.) Rutland, Anne Arundel County, Md.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Providence,	Samuel Anderson, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Rutland, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
"	Thomas R. Beard,	" " " "
"	Thomas S. Beard,	" " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Duvall's	F. G. White,	Millersville, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
"	John H. Jones,	" " " "
"	Wm. Williams,	" " " "
Lusby's,	Dr. R. Lusby,	Annapolis, " " "
Annapolis Neck.		

Statistics, March, 1871—120 Members; 3 Churches; 3 Sunday Schools, 13 Teachers, 60 Scholars.

Paid—P. C. \$494; P. E. \$81; B. F. \$8; S. F. \$10; M. \$2.

Beltsville Circuit, in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Md.

WM. A. McDONALD, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Beltsville, Prince George's Co., Md.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Beltsville,	John G. Hall,	Beltsville, Prince George's Co., Md.
"	Randolph B. Mason,	" " " "
Whitfield,	John H. Yost,	Buena Vista, " " " "
"	Shadrack Beall,	" " " "
Colesville,	Benjamin Fawcette,	Colesville, Montgomery County, Md.
"	John Winpenn,	" " " "
"	Samuel B. Rhine,	" " " "

Magruder's S. H.

91 Members. Paid 1870—P. C. \$201; P. E. \$25; B. F. \$5; S. F. \$2; M. 0.

Laurel Circuit, in Prince George's, Howard and Anne Arundel Co's, Md.

GEORGE W. LIGHTNER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Laurel, Prince George's Co., Md.

HENRY JOICE, *L. P.*, (P. O.) Millersville, Anne Arundel, County, Md.

E. J. Phelps, *Ex.*, Laurel, Prince George's County. Wm. Fairhall, *Ex.*, Laurel, Prince George's County.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Laurel,	Walter Brown,	Laurel, Prince George's County, Md.
"	Robert Pilson,	" " " "
Savage,	James Haslup,	Savage, Howard County, Md.
Friendship,	E. Smith,	Hanover, " " " "
Ridge Chapel,	Rudolphus Shipley, <i>R. S.</i> ,	" " " "
Jessup's S. H.,	Wm. Gardner,	Hooversville, Howard County, Md.
"	Samuel Cottingham,	" " " "
Patuxent S. H.,	Randolph Woodward,	Annapolis Junct., Anne Arundel Co.

Statistics, March 8, 1871—195 Members; 3 Churches; 4 Sunday Schools; 30 Teachers; 210 Scholars.

Paid—P. C. \$348; H. R. \$30; P. E. \$84; B. F. \$3; S. F. \$8; M. \$11.

Howard Circuit, in Howard and Montgomery Counties, Md.

, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Cooksville, Howard County.

JAMES H. HOBBS, *L. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Harmony Chapel,	Wesley Porter,	Cooksville, Howard County, Md.
Linden,	Lloyd Linthicum,	Clarksville, " " " "
"	Samuel Hearn,	" " " "
Pendel's S. H.,	Thos. L. MacLain,	" " " "
Triadelphia,	J. Coliflower,	Triadelphia, Montgomery Co., Md.

Statistics, March 8, 1871—82 Members; 2 Churches; 2 Sunday Schools; 8 Teachers; 80 Scholars.

Rockville Circuit, in Montgomery County, Maryland.

P. H. WHISNER, *P. C.* (P. O.) Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.

BEVERLY W. BOND, *J. P.* " " " "

E. Barrett Prettyman, *L. P.* " " " "

Edwin Wallace, *L. P.* " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Rockville,	E. B. Prettyman,	Rockville, Montg'y Co., Md.
"	S. T. Stonestreet,	" " "
"	Wm. Orndorff,	" " "
Goshen,	Wm. Thompson of R., R. S.	Goshen, Montg'ry Co., Md.
"	Richard W. Jones,	" " "
"	Nathan Cook,	" " "
Darnstown,	Samuel Higgins,	Darnstown, Mont'y Co. Md.
Emory,	Nathan Childs,	Olney, " "
Potomac Chapel,	Montgomery Clagett,	Offutt's X Roads, " "
Brookville,	Zachariah D. Waters,	Brookville, Mont'y Co. "
Forest Oak,	Nathan J. Walker,	Forest Oak, " "
Friendship,	Wm. Reading,	Georgetown, D. C.

Statistics March, 1871.—279 Members, 6 Churches, 1 Parsonage, 5 Sunday Schools, 43 Teachers, 212 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$900; J. P. \$200; P. E. \$170; B. F. \$20; S. F. \$52; M. 50. Dabney Ball, Pastor the first quarter of the Conference year, has been transferred to California.

Montgomery Circuit, in Montgomery and Frederick counties, Md.

BENJAMIN F. BALL, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Clarksburg, Montgomery Co., Md.
A. Maxwell, *L. P.*, " Greenfield, Frederick Co., Md.
H. S. Petty, *Ex.*, Monocacy, Montgomery Co. John S. Belt, *Ex.*, Clarksburg, Montgomery Co.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hyattstown,	A. W. Welch, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Hyattstown, Montgomery Co., Md.
Poolsville,	S. Geo. Donahoe,	Poolsville, Montgomery Co., Md.
"	J. F. Poole,	" " "
Clarksburg,	Edward Lewis,	Clarksburg, Montgomery Co., Md.
Barnesville,	Daniel Price,	Barnesville, Montgomery Co., Md.
Greenfield,	A. Maxwell,	Greenfield, Frederick Co., Md.
Flint-Hill,	James Leather,	Buckeystown, Frederick Co.

Statistics March 8, 1871.—152 Members; 2 Churches; 6 Sunday Schools; 61 Teachers; 237 Scholars.

Paid.—P. C. \$500; P. E. \$100; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$20; M. \$10.

Hillsboro Circuit, in Loudon county, Virginia.

JOHN LANDSTREET, *P. E.*, (P. O.) Hillsboro, Loudon Co., Va.
JOHN T. MAXWELL, *J. P.*, " " " "
EPHRAIM L. KREGELO, *Sd.*, " " " "
Thos. D. Humphrey, *Ex.*, Snickersville, John Grubb, Jr., *Ex.*, Hillsboro.
James Foyd, *Ex.*, " John Morgan, *Ex.*, Lovetsville.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hillsboro,	J. J. White, <i>R. S.</i>	Hillsboro, Loudon Co., Va.
"	J. Fletcher Potts,	" " "
Salem,	James Grubb,	" " "
"	Harmon Copeland,	" " "
Smith's Mill,	J. T. Cummings,	" " "
Snickersville,	T. L. Humphrey,	Snickersville, Loudon Co. Va.
"	John Paxon,	" " "
Wood Grove,	Garrett Wyncope,	" " "
Waterford,	Griffin Paxon,	Waterford, Loudon Co., Va.

Statistics March 8, 1871.—637 Members; 5 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 7 Sunday Schools; 77 Teachers; 464 Scholars.

Paid.—P. C. \$940; P. E. \$68; B. F. \$25; S. F. \$65; M. \$40.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

SAMUEL RODGERS, *Presiding Elder*,*Residence*—No. 256 Hoffman street, Baltimore.

Assessments 1871—Bishops' Fund, \$230; Sup'd Fund, \$896; Missions, \$1800; P. E. (salary, \$1500; house rent, \$480; traveling expenses, \$150,) \$2130.

Trinity Church, on Madison Ave. corner of Preston street, Baltimore.LORENZO D. HUSTON, D. D., *P. C.*—Residence, No. 131 W. Biddle st.

JOHN POISAL, D. D. Office, No. 49 W. Lexington st.

SAMUEL KEPLER, *Sy.* Residence, No. 21 N. Gilmor st.*Exhorters*—Alexander W. Goldsborough, R. W. Owens. *Stewards*—T. J. Magruder, A. W. Goldsborough, Charles Towson, E. B. Tucker, Benj. Price, J. Edward Bird, J. M. Melbourne, E. Carback. *S. S. Supt.*—T. J. Magruder. *Class Leaders*—T. J. Magruder, A. W. Goldsborough, J. M. Melbourne, Christian Barth. *Trustees*—T. J. Magruder, Charles Towson, J. E. Bird, Leonard Passano, David E. Thomas, E. B. Tucker, E. Carback.*Statistics March* 1871—272 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School; 36 Teachers; 320 Scholars.Paid 1870—P. C. \$2600; P. E. \$400; B. F. \$37; S. F. \$150; M. \$800; E. F. \$60; B. C. \$100. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$400; B. F. \$70; S. F. \$250; M. \$600.**East Baltimore Station**, on N. Bond st. near Baltimore st., Baltimore.JOHN A. KERN, *P. C.*—Residence, No. 92 S. Broadway.*Stewards*—John A. Brown, R. S., Benjamin Waskey, Robert Stevenson, J. A. Plummer, John Miles, Frederick Tomblinson. *Class Leaders*—John J. Knight, M. T. Forsyth, Henry Diggs. *S. S. Supt.*—J. A. Brown. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—R. Stevenson. *Trustees*—J. A. Brown, R. Stevenson, B. Waskey, J. A. Plummer, John Miles, J. J. Knight, Manuel T. Forsyth.*Statistics March* 1871—76 Members; 1 Church; 1 S. S.; 11 Teachers; 128 Scholars.Paid 1870—P. C. \$358; P. E. \$8; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$14; M. \$24. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$30; M. \$60.**North Baltimore Station**, on Holland st. east of Aisquith, Baltimore.JOHN L. CLARKE, *P. C.*—Residence, No. 3 South Exeter street.*Exhorters*—Wm. J. King, John W. Hardy. *Stewards*—W. J. King (R. S.,) John B. Ray (D. S.,) Robert Jackson, Geo. W. Mowbray, Wm. J. Young, Wm. C. Gracey, Thomas Burgan. *Trustees*—William G. Ray, John E. Broadbelt, Henry Hall, Richard Macubbin, J. P. Rhodes, John M. Wahl, F. G. Stocksdales. *Class Leaders*—Wm. J. King, J. B. Ray, J. E. Broadbelt. *S. S. Supt.*—Henry Hall.*Statistics March* 1871—165 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 19 Teachers, 176 Scholars.Paid 1870—P. C. \$845; P. E. \$88; B. F. \$12; S. F. \$50; M. \$20. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$110; B. F. \$15; S. F. \$50; M. \$100.**Howard Chapel**, Park avenue near Lanvale street, Baltimore.LOUIS C. MILLER, *P. C.*—Residence, 252 Park avenue.*Stewards*—L. B. Brown (R. S.,) J. P. Thomas (D. S.,) A. E. Lilly, J. H. Marlow. *Trustees*—L. B. Brown, J. P. Thomas, A. E. Lilly, J. H. Marlow, J. G. Lester, Wm. Beven. *S. S. Supt.*—J. G. Lester.

Statistics March 1871—49 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School; 14 Teachers, 116 Scholars.

Paid 1870—P. C. \$600; P. E. \$30; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$35; M. \$50. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$50; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$25; M. \$50.

Taylor's Circuit, in Baltimore County, Maryland.

J. M. GRANDEN, *P. C.*—(P. O.) Baltimore, care of Episcopal Methodist.

J. N. SPANGLER, *Sy.*—Residence, 446 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.

R. Samuel Brady, *L. P.*—(P. O.) Towsontown, Baltimore Co., Md.

Benedict Harris, *Ex.* " Monument House, Baltimore Co., Md.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
North Point,	Thomas B. Todd, <i>R. S.</i>	Monument House, Balto. Co., Md.
"	George Dorsey,	Canton, Balto. Co., Md.
Taylor's,	E. Stansbury,	Towsontown, Balto. Co., Md.
Andrew Chapel,	John S. Biddison,	Lauraville, Balto. Co., Md.
"	Nicholas Gatch,	" " "
Perry Hall,	Eli Gambrill,	Cub Hill, Balto. Co., Md.
Fairview,	John Hall,	Sweet Air, Balto. Co., Md.
Bethel,	Elisha Clayton,	Fork Meeting House, "

Statistics March 1871—198 Members; 4 Churches; 6 Sunday Schools, 33 Teachers, 231 Scholars.

Paid—P. C. \$481; J. P. \$451; P. E. \$78; B. F. \$12; S. F. \$28; M. \$27; B. C. \$26; S. S. \$24. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$200; B. F. \$20; S. F. \$65 M. \$145.

Harford Circuit, in Harford Co., Maryland.

ROBERT SMITH, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Darlington, Harford county, Md.

J. C. Sedwick, *L. P.*, (Supply,) (P. O.) Aberdeen, Harford county, Md.

Thomas E. Bond, *L. P.*, " Baltimore.

James Beatty, *Ex.*, (P. O.) Jarrettsville, Harford county.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Dublin,	John S. Brown, (<i>R. S.</i> ,)	Dublin, Harford Co., Md.
Tabernacle,	Andrew G. Paige,	Prospect, "
Jarrettsville,	Wm. Meads,	Jarrettsv'e, Harford Co. Md.
"	George Deets,	" "
Soule Chapel,	John T. Bradford,	Aberdeen, Harford Co., Md.
"	Wm. J. Richardson,	" "
Cranberry Chapel,	John M. Taylor,	Perrymansville, "
Darlington and Seminary.		

Statistics March 1871.—142 Members, 4 Churches; 5 S. Schools, 28 Teachers; 183 Scholars.

Paid—P. C. \$234; J. P. \$286; H. R. \$72 and \$70; P. E. \$65; B. F. \$2; S. F. \$9; M. \$13. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$175; B. F. \$15; S. F. \$56; M. \$100.

Queen Anne's Circuit, in Queen Anne and Caroline Co's., Md.

CHARLES G. LINTHICUM, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Marydell, Caroline Co. Md.

WM. E. MILLER, *J. P.*, " " "

Resden Sparks, *L. P.* Long Marsh, Queen Anne's Co.

James C. Stevens, *Ex.*, Church Hill, Q. A. county.

George McGuire, *Ex.*, Long Marsh, Queen Anne's Co.

James Marville, *Ex.*, Roesville, Queen Anne's Co.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Wesley Chapel,	Stephen E. Pardee, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Sudlersville, Q. A. Co., Md.
"	Hiram Goodhand,	" " "
Andersons,	Wm. Moore,	" " "
St. Pauls,	Bennett H. Downs, Long Marsh, Queen Anne's county, Md.	" " "
"	Wm. H. Jarrell,	" " "

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

Stevens' Chapel,	J. C. Stevens,	Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md.
Church Hill,	George Gawthrop,	" " " "
Roesville,	George Mulikin,	Roesville, Queen Anne's county, Md.
Goldsborough,	Robert Jarrell,	Goldsborough, Caroline county, Md.
Downs Chapel,	John W. Downs,	Marydell, Caroline county, Md.

Statistics March 8, 1871.—298 Members; 5 Churches; 7 Sunday Schools; 48 Teachers; 210 Scholars.

Paid.—P. C. \$600; J. P. \$412; P. E. \$140; B. F. \$12; S. F. 51; M. 40; S. S. \$150. *Assessments 1871.*—P. E. \$225; B. F. 12½; S. F. \$65; M. \$150.

Talbot Circuit, in Talbot and Caroline counties, Maryland.

J. LESTER SHIPLEY, <i>P. C.</i> , (P. O.)	Easton, Talbot county, Md.
R. B. FRAMPTON, <i>Sy.</i> ,	" " " "
R. C. Smiley, <i>L. P.</i> , (supply)	" " " "
Stephen Leonard, <i>L. P.</i> ,	Royal Oak. Joseph L. Plummer, <i>L. P.</i> , Easton.
P. T. Pasterfield, <i>Ex.</i> ,	" John Baggs, <i>Ex.</i> , Easton.
James Bryan, <i>Ex.</i> , (P. O.)	Ridgely, Caroline County, Md.

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

Easton,	N. E. Nichols, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Easton, Talbot county, Maryland.
"	J. C. Ford,	" " " "
Royal Oak,	James Cox,	Royal Oak, Talbot county, Md.
"	N. B. Leonard,	" " " "
Chapel,	W. T. Lee,	Easton, " " "
Hillsboro',	J. W. Knott,	Hillsboro', Caroline county, Md.
"	C. E. Jarrell,	" " " "
Boonsboro',	J. Bryan,	Ridgeley, " " "

Statistics, March, 1871.—230 Members; 2 Churches; 4 Sunday Schools; 32 Teachers; 134 Scholars.

Paid 1870.—P. C. \$528; J. P. \$170; H. R. \$150; P. E. \$75; B. F. \$12; S. F. \$51; M. \$100. *Assessments 1871.*—P. E. \$130; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$50; M. \$75.

West River Circuit, in Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, Maryland.

PRESLEY B. SMITH, <i>P. C.</i> , (P. O.)	Dunkirk, Calvert county.
JAMES W. DUFFY, <i>J. P.</i> ,	" " " "
John F. Petherbridge, <i>L. P.</i> ,	" " " "
Joseph T. Richardson, <i>Ex.</i> ,	" Sudley, Anne Arundel county.

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

Shiloh,	John S. Smith, (R. S.)	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.
"	Thomas Plumer,	" " " "
"	Wm. H. Spicknell,	" " " "
Wesley Chapel,	John H. Drewery,	Bristol, Anne Arundel Co. Md.
"	George W. Welch,	" " " "
"	Enoch Owens,	" " " "
Friendship,	William T. Webb,	Friendship, " "
"	Thomas Leach,	" " " "
Oakland Chapel,	Joseph T. Richardson,	Sudley, " "
"	Wm. S. Simmons,	" " " "

Statistics, March, 1871.—187 Members; 3 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 3 Sunday Schools; 25 Teachers; 85 Scholars. *Assessment 1871.*—P. E. \$175; B. F. \$15; S. F. \$65; M. \$115.

Paid 1870.—P. C. \$773; J. P. \$100; P. E. \$100; B. F. \$12; S. F. \$50; M. \$5.

Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland.

WM. C. MALOY, *P. C.*

Stewards—Nicolis Willis (D. S.), Montgomery Lloyd (R. S.), S. Chaplain, Samuel B. Merrick, Matthias M. Merrick, A. E. Beall, Silas A. Thompson, Edward H. Leonard. *Class Leaders*—James A. Matthews, Charles W. Haddaway. *S. S. Supt.*—Nicolis Willis. *Trustees*—Montgomery Lloyd, S. Chaplain, S. B. Merrick.

Statistics March 1871—89 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 9 Teachers, 60 Scholars.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$90; B. F. \$6; S. F. \$35; M. \$50. Paid 1870.—P. C. \$500; P. E. \$75; B. F. \$12; S. F. \$50; M. \$50.

Annapolis Mission, Annapolis City, Maryland.

WM. H. WILSON, *P. C.* the first quarter of the year.

A new mission organized with two members. Preaching in the Assembly Rooms and Market House.

Severn Circuit, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

BURTON S. HIGHLY, *Pastor*—(P. O.) Arnold's Store, Anne Arundel Co.

<i>Appointments</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Asbury,	Thomas H. Arnold, (R. S.)	Arnold's Store, A. A. Co.
"	Robert W. Warren,	" "
Broad Neck,	J. R. Hammond, (D. S.)	" "
"	James Spriggs,	" "
Town Neck,	John H. Stallings,	" "
"	Cyrus N. Joyce,	" "
Saffields,	D. A. Perigo,	" "

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$45; M. \$65. *Membership* 76.

Paid 1870—P. C. \$370; P. E. \$35; B. F. \$9; S. F. \$12; M. \$29.

Prince George's Circuit, in Prince George's and Charles counties, Md.

WALTER W. WATTS, *P. C.*—(P. O.) T. B., Prince George's Co.

Thomas R. Halley, *L. P.* " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
McKendree,	F. A. Rowe, (R. S.)	T. B. Prince George's Co.
Providence,	W. W. Sansbury,	Piscataway, " "
Oxen Hill,	W. F. Pierce,	" " "
Emory,	James Nailer,	Horsehead, " "
Woodville,	Samuel S. Selby,	Woodville, " "
Pamunkey,	G. R. McDaniel,	Pamunkey, Charles Co.
Oakland,	T. C. Wilkerson,	Beantown, " "

Statistics March, 1871—220 Members; 7 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 4 Sunday Schools, 20 Teachers, 145 Scholars.

Paid 1870—P. C. \$493; P. E. \$70; B. F. \$10; S. F. \$15; M. \$18. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$125; B. F. \$14; S. F. \$55; M. \$125.

Kent Circuit, in Kent County, Maryland.

GEORGE T. TYLER, *P. C.*—(P. O.) Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.

S. W. Aldridge, *Ex.* " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Chesterville,	David Clements,	Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.
"	Edward Slaughter,	Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co. Md.
Millington,	Thomas Britton,	Millington, Kent Co., Md.
"	Thomas L. Cecil,	" " "

Statistics March, 1871.—33 Members, 2 Churches, 1 Sunday School, 8 Teachers, 53 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$564; H. R. \$100; P. E. \$50; B. F. \$12; S. F. \$9; M. \$6. *Assessments* 1871—P. F. \$80; B. E. \$10; S. F. \$45; M. \$40.

Calvert Circuit, in Calvert County, Maryland.

ADAM B. DOLLY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md.
 James Ireland, *L. P.*, Cove Point. " "
 Wm. J. Breeden, *L. P.*, " " "
 John H. Hammett, *Ex.*, Prince Frederick. " "
 Enoch Monnett, *Ex.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Plum Point,	B. O. Hance, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md.
"	Wm. P. Bowen,	" " "
Central,	Wm. H. Robinson,	" " "
"	Carlin Williams,	" " "
Trinity,	Benjamin Bowen,	Port Republic, " "
St. Paul's,	B. S. Dickson,	Cove Point, " "
Huntingtown,	Geo. H. Wilson,	Huntingtown, " "
"	Joseph Norfolk,	" " "

Statistics March 8, 1871.—162 Members; 4 Churches; 3 Sunday Schools; 18 Teachers; 142 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$450; J. P. \$112; H. R. \$62; P. E. \$20; B. F. \$1; S. F. \$3; M. \$1. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$155; B. F. \$13; S. F. \$60; M. \$125.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

ALPHEUS W. WILSON, *Presiding Elder*.

Residence—No. 240 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$2050; B. F. 265; Sup'd F. \$840; Missions, \$1800.

Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington City, D. C., corner Ninth and K streets, N. W.

S. SAMUEL ROSZELL, D. D., *P. C.*—Residence, No. 619 I street, N. W.
 J. WESLEY BOTELE, *Sy.* " No. 1225 Eighth st. N. W.

Stewards—H. F. Zimmerman, (R. S.,) Jesse B. Wilson, (D. S.,) James W. Barker, S. T. G. Morsell, E. A. Marshall, H. C. Windsor, Wm. Bryan, Zephaniah Jones, Israel Deming, George T. Deering. *Trustees*—H. F. Zimmerman, J. B. Wilson, J. W. Barker, S. T. G. Morsell, E. A. Marshall, H. C. Windsor, I. Deming, G. T. Deering. *Class Leaders*—H. F. Zimmerman, E. A. Marshall, J. T. Petty, J. W. Boteler. *S. S. Supt.*—H. F. Zimmerman.

Statistics March 1871.—301 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School; 30 Teachers; 300 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. 1500; P. E. \$155; B. F. \$20; S. F. \$56; M. \$106. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$180; B. F. \$25; S. F. \$85; M. \$250.

Alexandria City Station and City Mission, Alexandria Co., Va.

ROBERT R. S. HOUGH, *P. C.*, Residence on King street.
 FRANCIS M. MILLS, *Sy.* " Alexandria county.

Stewards—George H. Robinson (R. S.,) Robert L. Wood, Robert S. Ashby, W. L. Padgett, John T. Creighton, J. H. DeVaughn, Wm. F. Vincent, Wm. H.

May, Wm. Demaine, James Grigg, H. Bradley. *Trustees*—W. L. Padgett, Wm. Davis, J. H. DeVaughn, Wm. E. Atwell, Peyton Ballinger. *Exhorters*—Wm. Davis, John Howell, B. F. Dudley. *Class Leaders*—R. S. Ashby, W. L. Padgett, J. T. Creighton, George R. Hill, John Howell, James Grigg, H. L. Simpson, Wm. Noland, J. E. Alexander. *S. S. Supt.*—James E. Alexander. *Supt. Mission S. S.*—Robert L. Wood.

Statistics March 1871—400 Members; 1 Church; 1 Parsonage; 2 Sunday Schools, 52 Teachers, 427 Scholars. Paid 1870, by the Station—P. C. \$1250; H. R. 250; P. E. 265; B. F. 28; S. F. 76; M. 10; E. F. 45. Paid by the Mission—P. C. 217; P. E. 15; B. F. 2; S. F. 4; M. 4.

Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

JAMES S. GARDNER, *P. C.*—Residence on Hanover street.

Stewards—Landon J. Huffman (D. S.), Robert W. Adams (R. S.), James W. Ford, Henry R. Gouldman, John T. Knight, Joseph W. Sener, Peter Couse. *Trustees*—L. J. Huffman, R. W. Adams, J. W. Ford, J. W. Sener, H. R. Gouldman, J. T. Knight, Thomas Harrison. *Class Leaders*—L. J. Huffman, R. W. Adams, H. R. Gouldman, Thomas Harrison, Charles Pettitt. *S. S. Supt.*—J. W. Sener. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—R. B. Berry.

Statistics, March, 1871—202 Members; 2 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 1 Sunday School, 17 Teachers, 154 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$850; P. E. 165; B. F. 15; S. F. 43; M. 75; E. F. 25; B. C. 5. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. 270; B. F. 20; S. F. 60; M. 110.

Leesburg, in Loudon County, Virginia.

NELSON HEAD, D. D., *P. C.*

Stewards—Samuel M. Boss (R. S.), L. W. S. Hough (D. S.), Lemuel Watson, Wm. B. Carr, John W. Wood, James S. Harris, Wm. H. Thomas. *Class Leaders*—Wm. Cline, Lemuel Watson, Thomas Littleton. *S. S. Supt.*—W. B. Carr. *Trustees*—S. M. Boss, Wm. Cline, L. W. S. Hough, James S. Harris, Thomas Littleton, Joseph Rhodes.

Statistics, March 1871—229 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 28 Teachers, 160 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$850; P. E. 145; B. F. 12; S. F. 43; M. 68; E. F. 25. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$110; B. F. 15; S. F. 50; M. 85.

Piedmont Circuit, in Fauquier County, Virginia.

HENRY E. JOHNSON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Warrenton, Fauquier county.

H. W. KINZER, <i>J. P.</i> ,	"	"	"	"
William Teitzel, <i>L. P.</i> ,	"	Piedmont,	"	"
Andrew Wolff, <i>Ex.</i> ,	"	Rectortown,	"	"
Elisha Kincheloe, <i>Ex.</i> ,	"	"	"	"

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Wesley Chapel,	Thomas E. Diggs,	Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va.
"	Robert Hume,	" " "
Bethel,	Henry Smith,	" " "
"	Joseph Jeffries,	" " "
Chelsea,	Anderson Smith,	Broad Run Sta., " "
Orleans,	Amos Payne,	Orleans, " "
Rectortown,	Henry Woolf,	Rectortown, " "
"	A. J. Sampsell,	" " "
Plains,	L. Hopkins,	Plains, " "
"	H. Gibson,	" " "
Cool Spring,	S. O. Blackmore,	Piedmont Sta. " "
Salem,	Dr. Spieder,	Salem " "

370 Members. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$210; B. F. \$15; S. F. \$75; M. \$140.

Warrenton, Fauquier County Virginia.I. RANDOLPH FINLEY, D. D., *P. C.*

Stewards.—Wm. A. Pattie, Joseph H. Watson, Thomas E. Saunders, Wm. E. Saunders, Joseph H. Nelson, Benjamin Sedwick, John L. White. *Class Leaders*—Edgar C. Graham, Stephen S. Fletcher, Wm. F. Hodgkins, Charles R. McIntosh. *S. S. Supt.*—Wm. A. Pattie. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—David E. Graham. *Trustees*—John S. Fant, J. G. Kerby, J. H. Watson, C. H. Tavener, S. S. Fletcher, J. W. Finks, T. E. Saunders.

Made a station at the last Conference. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$80; B. F. 10; S. F. 30; M. 100.

Fauquier Circuit, in Fauquier and Prince William Counties, Virginia.EDWARD H. HENRY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va.Richard Trone, *L. P.*, " Buckland, Prince William Co., Va.Wilfred Embrey, *Ex.*, " Morrisville, Fauquier county, Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Catlett's,	Rich'd Stone, A. S. McLaren,	Catlett, Fauquier Co., Va.
"	Newton Laws, Jas. Peters,	" " "
Mt. Horeb,	J. B. Cummins, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Bristersb'h. Fauqu'r Co. Va.
Morrisville,	W. S. Embrey,	Morrisville, Fauquier Co. Va.
"	B. W. Allen,	Bealeton, Fauquier Co., Va.
St. Paul's	James A. Spear,	" " "
Liberty,	Grason Olinger,	" " "
"	Julius Pilcher,	" " "
"	Theodore Pilcher,	" " "
Rappahannock Sta.,	James Bowen,	Bowenville, Fauqu'r Co. Va.
Providence,	J. C. Cummins,	Stafford's store, Stafford Co.
Buckland,	Wm. P. Hall,	Buckland, Pr. William Co.
"	John F. Thornberry,	" " "

Statistics, March 8, 1871—375 Members; 2 Churches; 4 Sunday Schools; 25 Teachers; 140 Scholars. *Paid 1870*—P. C. \$356; P. E. 50; B. F. 4; S. F. 7; M. 3. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$100; B. F. 15; S. F. 60; M. 100.

Loudon Circuit, in Loudon and Fauquier Counties, Virginia.WM. S. BAIRD, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Middleburg, Loudon county, Va.ASBURY R. MARTIN, *J. P.*, " " "John Wolff, *L. P.*, Snickersville. J. C. Gaver, *Ex.*, Bloomfield.J. Armistead Carter, *Ex.*, Upperville, Fauquier connty, Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Middleburg,	E. C. Brown, (<i>R. S.</i>)	Middleburg, Loudon Co., Va.
"	Luther Hopkins,	" " "
"	Howard Gibson,	" " "
Bloomfield,	Fenton Furr, John T. Ross,	Bloomfield, " "
"	John C. Gaver,	" " "
Unison,	James M. Benton,	Middleburg, " "
"	E. R. Hogue, Wm. Chambliss,	Unison, " "
Roszell's Chapel,	Henry Milholland,	Philomont, " "
"	David Tavener,	" " "
Mountville,	William G. Leith,	Mountville, " "
"	Edward Russell,	" " "
Landmark,	Spencer Rector,	Middleburg, " "
Upperville,	George Calvert,	Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va.
"	W. S. Richards,	" " "
Paris,	William Kendall,	Paris, " "
Aldie and Rector X Roads.		

Membership 500. *Paid 1870*—Preachers \$1,331; P. E. 315; B. F. 37; S. F. 105; M. 112. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$285; B. F. 35; S. F. 150; M. 210.

Hamilton Circuit, in Loudon County, Virginia.

JOHN C. DICE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Hamilton, Loudon county, Va.
Joseph Helm, *L. P.*, " " " "
Robert Hoskins, *Ex.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hamilton,	L. D. Hess, (R. S.)	Hamilton, Loudon county, Va
"	Wm. McCray, (D. S.)	" " "
"	David Carr,	" " "
"	Mahlon Tavener,	" " "
Grove,	Jonah Nixon,	Leesburg, " "
"	Wm. Caruthers,	" " "
"	Josephus Carr,	" " "

Membership 240. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$90; B. F. 10; S. F. 45; M. 100.

Farmwell Circuit, in Loudon County, Virginia.

LORENZO D. NIXON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Farmwell, Loudon Co., Va.
John Fitzhugh, *L. P.*, " Guilford, Loudon Co., Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Farmwell,	Joseph Arundel,	Farmwell, Loudon Co., Va.
"	Russell Elmore,	" " "
"	Armistead M. Taylor,	Guilford, Loudon Co. Va.
Broad Run,	John W. Dailey,	" " "
"	G. W. F. Hummer, <i>R. S.</i> ,	" " "
Gum Springs,	Richard Summers,	Arcola, Loudon Co. Va.
Belmont, Sycolin and Guilford.		

Statistics, March 1871.—145 Members, 3 Churches; 4 S. Schools, 28 Teachers; 250 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$446; H. R. 125; P. E. 72; B. F. 8; S. F. 17; M. 23. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. \$80; B. F. 10; S. F. 25; M. 50.

Falls Church Circuit, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

L. H. CRENSHAW, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Falls Church, Fairfax Co. Va.
John Langston, *L. P.*, Langley, " "
Bennett Saunders, *Ex.*, Spring Vale, " "
Henry Johnson, *Ex.*, Drainsville, " "
Wm. Saunders, *Ex.*, Langley, " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Dulin Chapel,	Benjamin F. Shreve, (R.S.)	Falls Church, Fairfax Co. Va.
"	Henry W. Febrey,	" " "
"	Charles Kirby,	Georgetown. D. C.
Andrew Chapel,	Albert P. Money,	Vienna, Fairfax Co. Va.
"	H. H. Saunders,	" " "
Drainsville,	Wm. B. Day,	Drainsville, " "
"	John H. Hirst,	" " "
"	Wm. H. Bates,	" " "
Trinity,	James Payne,	Georgetown, D. C.
"	John E. Hirst,	Langley, Fairfax Co. Va.
Grove Chapel,	Barnett Saunders,	Spring Vale, " "

Statistics, March, 1871—351 Members; 3 Churches; 5 Sunday Schools: 40 Teachers; 234 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$639; P. E. 105; B. F. 18; S. F. 57; M. 29. *Assessments*—P. E. 105; B. F. 20; S. F. 60; M. 80.

Fairfax Circuit, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

WM. G. HAMMOND, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Fairfax C. H., Fairfax Co. Va.
 Geo. H. Williams, *L. P.*, " " "
 P. A. Petticolas, *L. P.*, " Clifton Station, " "
 E. W. Wakefield, *Ex.*, " Fairfax C. H. " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Fairfax C. H.	E. R. Ford, <i>R. S.</i>	Fairfax C. H., Fairfax Co. Va.
"	T. N. Williams,	" " "
Anandale,	John Cocke,	" " "
Lebanon,	Wm. H. Lyles,	" " "
Beulah,	Richard L. Nevitt,	Accotink, " "
Lewis Chapel,	Robert Wiley,	" " "
Centreville,	John D. Cross,	Centreville, " "
"	James Cross,	" " "

Statistics, March 1871—260 Members; 3 Churches; 5 Sunday Schools; 35 Teachers; 188 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$273; P. E. 152; B. F. 15; S. F. 27; M. 46. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. 100; B. F. 15; S. F. 50; M. 75.

Falmouth Circuit, in Stafford County, Virginia.

LUCIUS H. BALDWIN, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Falmouth, Stafford county, Va.
 John O. Tackett, *Ex.*, " Stafford's C. H., Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Falmouth,	John L. Garrison,	Falmouth, Stafford county.
New Hope,	Littleton Fleming,	Fredericksb'g, Spotsylvania Co.
"	Isaac Silver,	" " "
Antioch,	George K. Blackburn,	Falmouth, Stafford county.
Rock Hill,	Charles M. Sterne,	" " "
Enon,	James Wilson,	" " "

Statistics March, 1871—212 Members; 2 Churches; 3 S. Schools; 28 Teachers; 170 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$323; H. R. 50; P. E. 30; B. F. 5; S. F. 15; M. 20; E. F. 2. *Assessment 1871*—P. E. \$35; B. F. 5; S. F. 25; M. 50.

Prince William Circuit, in Prince William County, Virginia.

GILSON MAUZEY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Manassas, Prince William county.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Sudley,	A. Compton,	Manassas, Prince William county, Va.
"	Wm. Wheeler,	" " "
Manassas,	Wm. G. Merchant,	" " "
Bethel,	B. Glasscock,	Occoquan, Pr. William county, Va.
Occoquan,	Jno. S. Powell, (R. S.)	" " "
"	John Hamill,	" " "
Union and Brentville.		

Membership 150. Assessment, 1871—P. E. \$55; B. F. 10; S. F. 15; M. 50.

Stafford Mission, in Stafford and Prince William Counties, Va.

ANDREW W. ROBESY, *P. C.* (P. O.) Stafford, C. H., Stafford Co., Va.
 John M. Hoomes, *Ex.*, " Stafford Store, " "
 H. B. Barnes, *Ex.*, " Stafford C. H., " "
 John Green, *Ex.*, " Brookes Station. " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Ebenezer,	Edward Waller,	Garrisonville, Stafford Co., Va.,
"	Hawkin Stone,	" " "
"	John H. Suttle,	" " "
"	Benjamin F. Suttle,	" " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Stafford C. H.,	Dr. V. Y. Conway, <i>R. S.</i> , Stafford C. H., Stafford Co., Va.	
"	H. B. Barnes,	"
Grace Church,	John A. Ashby,	Stafford Store, Stafford Co., Va.
Andrew Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Dumfries and Lambs S. H.		

Statistics, March 8, 1871—210 Members; 2 Churches, 3 Sunday Schools, 15 Teachers; 83 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$297; P. E. 15; B. F. 5; S. F. 8; M. 4; S. S. 10. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$65; B. F. 10; S. F. 25; M. 50.

Charles Circuit, in Charles and St. Mary's Counties, Maryland.

LOUIS G. MARTIN, <i>P. C.</i> (P. O.)	Mechanicsville, St. Mary's Co., Md.
Richard Cox, <i>L. P.</i> "	Newport, Charles Co., Md.
Stoughton W. Dent, <i>Ex.</i> , "	Allens Fresh, Charles Co., Md.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Bethel,	T. K. Ching,	Newport, Charles Co., Md.
Newtown,	S. W. Dent,	Allens Fresh, "
"	Thomas A. Padgett,	Port Tobacco, "
Pisgah,	James Franklin,	Pisgah, Charles Co., Md.
"	F. A. Garrett,	" "
Chickamuxen,	John A. Carpenter,	" "
Mechanicsville,	Joseph H. Jones, (R. S.,)	Charlotte Hall, St. My's Co.
"	E. R. Penn,	Mechanicsville, "
Pickawaxen.		

Membership—219. Assessment 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. 10; S. F. 25; M. 50.

St. Mary's Mission, in St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Supplied by JOHN P. HALL, *P. C.*, *Sy.* (P. O.) Baltimore.
James Jones, *L. P.* (P. O.) Leonardtown.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Leonardtown,	James Jones,	Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co., Md.
Clifton Factory,	James L. Biscoe,	Great Mills, "
Pisgah,	R. H. Bennett,	Fairfield, "
Friendship,	A. Sanner,	Fairfield, "

Membership 47.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

WM. H. WHEELWRIGHT, *Presiding Elder.*

Post Office—Nineveh, Warren Co., Va.

Assessments 1871—Bishop's F. \$180; Sup'd F. \$476; Mission \$1600; P.E. \$1140.

Winchester, in Frederick County, Virginia.

JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *P. C.*
NORVAL WILSON, *Sd.*

Local Preachers—Geo. W. Anderson, James Kern, Nathaniel T. Conway.
Exhorters—Abraham Nulton, Edward J. Evans, Jacob McCord. *Stewards*—Dorsey Walter (R. S.,) Thomas A. Latham, Daniel Bush, Charles W. Hensell, J. Richard Bowen, Christopher Funk, Joseph Bartlett, William Jenkins, Edward

J. Evans, Abraham Nulton. *Trustees*—Wm. R. Denny, Dorsey Walter, J. R. Bowen. A. Nulton, T. A. Latham, Henry Kinzel, Jacob McCord, Daniel Bush. *Class Leaders*—G. W. Anderson. James Hoey, J. McCord, James W. Anderson, Thomas H. Totty, Benjamin Stine. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—Hugh S. Richards. *S. S. Supt.*—Henry Kinzel.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$115; B. F. 21; S. F. 50; M. 225. Paid 1870—P. C. 800; H. R. 200; P. E. 130; B. F. 20; S. F. 17; M. 17. *Statistics March* 1871—309 Members; 1 Church; 1 S. S.; 39 Teachers, 300 Scholars.

Winchester Circuit, in Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke and Warren Counties, Virginia.

GEORGE STEVENSON, *P. C.*, (P.O.) N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co. Va.
M. G. BALTHIS, *Sd.*, " Strasburg, Shenandoah Co. Va.
David Harris, *L. P.*, " Middletown, Frederick Co. Va. .
Jno. Allemong, *L. P.*, N. T. Stephensburg. Jacob B. Lauck, *Ex.*, Middletown.
S. G. Ferguson, *L. P.*, " Wm. Bush, *Ex.*, "
Wm. Gibbens, *L. P.*, Winchester. James Richings, *Ex.*, "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Newtown,	John Allemong,	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co. Va.
"	G. F. Meyers,	" "
Fairview,	Wm. C. Baker,	" "
Middletown,	D. S. Rhodes,	Middletown, Frederick Co. Va.
"	Isaac Rhodes,	" "
"	J. B. Lauck,	" "
Straiking,	G. A. Brown,	Straiking, Shenandoah Co. Va.
White Post,	Edmund W. Massey,	White Post, Clarke Co. Va.
Mill Dale,	Thomas Fritts,	Mill Dale, Warren Co. Va.
Cook's S. H.	Elias Biggs,	" "

Statistics March 1871—410 Members; 4 Churches; 5 Sunday Schools; 59 Teachers; 328 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$505; J. P. 315; P. E. 90; B. F. 15; S. F. 45; M. 70; E. F. 22; B. C. 24. *Assessments* 1871—P. E. 170; B. F. 20, S. F. 50; M. 225.

Gainesboro' Circuit, in Frederick Co. Va. and in Morgan and Hampshire Counties, W. Va.

HAMILTON A. GAVER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Gainesboro', Frederick Co. Va.
Robert S. D. Hieronomus, *L. P.*, " Acorn Hill, "
Samuel Roberts, *Ex.*, " Gainesboro', "
Charles E. Bell, *Ex.*, " Whitehall, "
Philip Bohrer, *Ex.*, Unger's Store, Morgan Co. W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Gainesboro',	R. C. Bywaters,	Gainesboro', Frederick Co. Va.
Chesnut Grove,	Dorsey Dehaun,	" "
Green Spring,	Geo. S. Pine,	Whitehall, "
Pine Chapel,	John L. Luttrell,	Collinsville, Frederick Co. Va.
Wesley Chapel,	Robert Luttrell,	" "
Readland,	James O. Strother,	Acorn Hill, "
Salem,	Philip Bohrer,	Unger's Store, Morgan Co. W. Va.
Bloomery S. H.	O. F. Hieronomus, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Bloomery, Hampshire Co. W. Va.

Assessments for 1871—P. E. \$70; B. F. 12; S. F. 40; M. 90. Paid 1870—P. C. 510; P. E. 65; B. F. 4; S. F. 10; M. 10. *Statistics March* 1871—257 Members; 6 Churches; 6 Sunday Schools; 50 Teachers; 250 Scholars.

Frederick Circuit, in Frederick County, Virginia.

LEONIDAS BUTT, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Winchester, Va.
E. F. HETERICK, *Sy.*, " " "
Wm. Hodgson, *L. P.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Round Hill,	Abner W. Hodgson,	Winchester, Frederick Co. Va.
Lamps S. H.	Joshua Lupton,	" "
Carper's Valley,	Liles Grim,	" "
Heterick's,	James Clevenger,	" "
Burnt Church,	James H. Canter,	" "
Milburns,	Hamilton Rodgers,	Stevenson's Depot, Fred'k Co. Va.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$30; B. F. 6; S. F. 16; M. 54. Paid 1870—P. C. 339; P. E. 18; B. F. 0; S. F. 1; M. 4. *Statistics March* 1871—100 Members; 1 Church; 4 S. Schools; 28 Teachers; 225 Scholars.

Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia.

THOMAS B. SARGENT, D. D., *P. C.*

Local Preacher—Daniel Marker. *Exhorter*—Wm. Leathers. *Stewards*—Christopher M. Shaffer, (R. S.) William D. Timberlake, (D. S.) John A. Boyer, John M. Wolf, John F. Gardner, Joseph H. Shaffer, Charles Rouch. *Glass Leaders*—John M. Wolf, Joseph E. Berry. *S. S. Supt.*—George D. Blocker. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—G. D. Blocker. *Trustees*—Daniel Marker, Wm. Leathers, John M. Wolf, John F. Gardner, Hamilton Light, Joseph A. Miller, William K. Rickard, James O. Chenoweth, Moses C. Nadenboush.

Assessment 1871—P. E. \$75; B. F. 12; S. F. 35; M. 108. Paid 1870—P. C. \$667; P. E. 75; B. F. 10; S. F. 25; M. 60; E. F. 20. *Statistics, March*, 1871—114 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School; 17 Teachers; 120 Scholars.

Shannondale Mission, in Clarke Co., Va., and Jefferson Co., W. Va.

THOMAS W. BROWN, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Snickersville, Loudon county, Va.
Thomas W. Dillon, *Ex.*, " Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Mount Carmel,	James F. Green,	Paris, Fauquier county, Va.
Proviaince Chapel,	James Lee,	" "
Ebenezer,	Henry Edwards,	Castleman's Ferry, Clarke Co. Va.
Fairmount,	Wm. Orley,	Kabletown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
The Furnace,	Samuel Hill,	" " "
Manning's	Thomas W. Dillon,	Charlestown, " "
Silver Grove,	George Staup,	Harper's Ferry, " "

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$30; B. F. 6; S. F. 13; M. 36. Paid 1870—P. C. \$161; P. E. 13. *Statistics March* 1871—151 Members; 1 Church; 4 S. Schools; 25 Teachers; 110 Scholars.

Morgan Circuit, in Morgan County, West Virginia.

STEPHEN SMITH, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Cacapon Depot, Morgan Co. W. Va.
Timothy Moriarity and Noah Cross, *Ex's.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Berkeley Springs,	Wm. H. Michael,	Cacapon Depot, Morgan Co. W. Va.
"	Wm. J. Fleece,	Berkeley Springs, "
Ambrose S. H.	Samuel Whisner,	" "
Whisner's S. H.	Cyrus Whisner,	Cacapon Depot, "
Fair View,	Mathias Ambrose,	" "
Greenwood Chapel,	Isaac Bohner,	Unger's Store, "
Oakland Chapel,	Darius Shockley,	Monclova, "

Statistics, March 1871—98 Members; 2 Churches; 4 Sunday Schools, 26 Teachers, 90 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$260; P. E. 35; B. F. 3; S. F. 5; M. 2. Assessed 1871—P. E. 30; B. F. 6; S. F. 16; M. 54.

Shepherdstown Circuit, in Jefferson Co., West Virginia.

JAMES B. FITZPATRICK, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co.
JOHN W. TONGUE, *J. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Shepherdstown,	G. T. Licklider, (R. S.,)	Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co. W. Va.
"	G. W. Hawn,	" " "
"	David M. Houte,	" " "
Liberty Grove,	W. Fletcher Kearney,	" " "
Union	Moses W. Burr,	Duffield Depot, Jefferson Co. W. Va.
"	John M. Engle,	" " "
"	Daniel B. Nichols,	" " "
"	D. Hendrickson,	" " "
Rhinecharts,	Samuel M. Knott,	Shepherdstown, " "
"	George T. Knott,	" " "

Statistics, March 1871—280 Members; 1 Parsonage; 2 Churches; 1 S. S.; 17 Teachers; 90 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$180; P. E. 120; B. F. 15; S. F. 38; M. 70. Assessments 1871—P. E. 120; B. F. 20; S. F. 50; M. 144.

Front Royal Circuit, in Warren Co., Virginia.

JAMES H. MARCH, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
George Moore, *L. P.*, " Riverton Station, Warren Co., Va.
G. Petty, *L. P.*, " Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
J. W. Reeves, *Ex.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Front Royal,	Gideon W. Jones, (R. S.,)	Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
"	W. A. Trout,	" " "
"	J. E. Lent,	Riverton Sta., "
Fork,	F. Forsythe,	Front Royal, Warren Co., Va.
Emory,	R. A. Menefee,	" " "
Asbury,	H. A. Miller, (D. S.)	" " "
Manor,	L. Opdyke,	Manor, Warren Co., Va.
Howellsville,	James Bartlett,	Mill Dale, "
Linden,	Robert Carter,	Linden, "
Spangler's S. H.		

Statistics, March 1870—250 Members; 7 Churches; 3 S. Schools; 23 Teachers; 182 Scholars. Assessments for 1871—P. E. 120; B. F. 20; S. F. 50; M. 126. Paid 1870—P. C. \$556; J. P. 110; P. E. 94; B. F. 9; S. F. 19; M. 20.

Berryville Circuit, in Clarke and Fred'k Cos. Va., and Berkeley Co. W. Va.

FRANCIS H. RICHEY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Wadesville, Clarke county, Va.
JOHN P. HYDE, *Sy.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Brucetown,	James Smith,	Wadesville, Clarke county, Va.
"	W. L. Noland,	" " "
Payne's Chapel,	Amos Payne,	" " "
"	A. J. Ridgeway,	Mill Creek, Berkeley Co., W. Va.
Millwood,	Thomas M. Eddy,	Millwood, Clarke county, Va.
Berryville,	G. E. S. Phillips,	Berryville, " "
Cain's Chapel,	A. Hardesty,	" " "
Millbrook,	Wm. N. Eddy,	Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.
Crum's Chapel,	B. F. Boley,	Summitt Pt., Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$125; B. F. 20; S. F. 50; M. 225. Paid 1870—P. C. \$725; J. P. 181; P. E. 113; B. F. 15; S. F. 40; M. 53. *Statistics*, March 1871—275 Members; 7 Churches; 5 S. Schools; 61 Teachers; 294 Scholars.

Berkeley Circuit, in Berkeley County, W. Virginia.

A. A. P. NEALE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Hedgesville, Berkeley county, W. Va.
JAMES F. FOLLIN, *J. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hedgesville,	Wm. H. Rickard,	Hedgesville, Berkeley Co., W. Va.
"	Moses C. Nadenbousset,	" " "
Trinity,	Hamilton J. Light,	Hainesville, " "
"	Wm. H. Myers,	" " "
Darksville,	John W. Pine,	Darksville, " "
"	Frank C. Dunham,	" " "
Arden,	James F. Linton,	Martinsburg, " "
Gerardstown,	J. Polk Stump,	Gerardstown, " "
Johnsontown,	Elisha Manor,	Hedgesville, " "

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. 15; S. F. 44; M. 135. Paid 1870—P. C. \$700; J. P. 19; H. R. 75; P. E. 75; B. F. 12; S. F. 32; M. 44. *Statistics*, March 1871—302 Members; 3 Churches; 4 S. Schools; 28 Teachers; 223 Scholars.

Jefferson Circuit, in Jefferson County, W. Virginia.

JOHN W. EWAN, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Charlestown, Jefferson county.
JAMES T. WILLIAMS, *J. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Charlestown,	Reason Shugert,	Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
"	Thomas Johnson,	" " "
"	Richard Hessey,	" " "
"	George Briscoe,	" " "
Smithfield,	Wm. Grantham,	Smithfield, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
"	J. W. Grantham,	" " "
Kabletown,	S. Fleming,	Summit Point, " "
White House,	Thomas Locke,	" " "
Wiltshires,	George Boyer,	Charlestown, " "

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$115; B. F. 18; S. F. 46; M. 144. Paid 1870—P. C. \$651; P. E. 105; B. F. 15; S. F. 36; M. 37. *Statistics*, March 1871—208 Members; 1 Church; 1 Parsonage; 1 S. S.; 24 Teachers; 150 Scholars.

Wardensville Circuit, in Hardy and Hampshire Counties, W. Va., and (Bethel,) in Frederick County, Virginia.

WM. HEDGES, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Wardensville, Hardy county.
ASBURY C. MCNEER, *J. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Wardensville,	D. H. Knee,	Wardensville, Hardy county, W. Va.
"	W. I. Frye,	" " "
Capon Springs,	Samuel Brice,	Capon Springs, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
"	R. Brill,	" " "
Capon Chapel,	Geo. E. Nixon,	Capon Bridge, " "
Shiloh,	Alfred Anderson,	Highview, Frederick county, Va.
Bethel,	Elias Arnold,	Highview, " "
"	Elias Lafollette,	Back Creek, " "
"	Rob't M. Eggleston,	Back Creek, " "

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$40; B. F. 6; S. F. 19; M. 36. Paid 1870—P. C. \$310; H. R. 30; P. E. 46; B. F. 4; S. F. 10; M. 12. *Statistics*, March 1871—235 Members; 3 Churches; 3 Sunday Schools; 15 Teachers; 100 Scholars.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. HOFFMAN WAUGH, *Presiding Elder*.

(Parsonage)—Staunton, Augusta County, Va.

Assessments, 1871—P. E. \$1400; B. F. \$185; Sup'd F. \$341; Missions \$755.

Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia.HENRY H. KENNEDY, *P. C.*

Stewards—C. W. Hunter (R. S.), A. M. Simpson, George Harlan, John M. Carroll, P. N. Powell, J. W. Newton, D. E. Strasburg. *S. S. Supt.*—C. W. Hunter. *Class Leaders*—A. M. Simpson, John B. Evans. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—D. E. Strasburg. *Trustees*—A. M. Simpson, E. M. Cushing, A. D. Trotter, Rudolph Turk.

Statistics, March 1871—252 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School, 27 Teachers, 260 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$900; P. E. 135; B. F. 17; S. F. 31; M. 41. Assessments 1871—P. E. 140; B. F. 18; S. F. 34; M. 75.

Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia.WM. A. WADE, *P. C.*

Exhorter—George O. Conrad. *Class Leaders*—George O. Conrad, A. C. Rohr, J. T. Logan, J. M. Irvine, F. S. Ragan. *S. S. Supt.*—J. M. Irvine. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—J. T. Logan. *Stewards*—Joseph T. Logan, Philo Bradley, George O. Conrad, Geo. S. Christie, Alfred C. Rohr, S. K. Sterling, Joseph S. Messerly. *Trustees*—J. T. Logan, Philo Bradley, J. W. Talliaferro, S. W. Jones, S. K. Sterling.

Statistics, March 1871—218 Members; 1 Church; 1 Parsonage; 1 Sunday School, 26 Teachers, 216 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$800; P. E. 135; B. F. 17; S. F. 31; M. 50; E. F. 24. Assessments 1871—P. E. 140; B. F. 18; S. F. 134; M. 75.

Churchville Circuit, in Augusta County, Va.J. J. ENGLE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Churchville, Augusta Co. Va.G. R. JEFFERSON, *Sy.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Churchville,	R. S. Farrar, (R.S.,)	Churchville, Augusta Co. Va.
"	J. F. Keller,	" "
Parnassus,	Samuel Whitmer,	Parnassus, "
"	M. S. Whitmore,	" "
Jennings' Gap,	Jacob Kunkle,	Churchville, "
West View,	W. T. Roberts,	Swopes' Depot, "
Spring Hill,	D. Link,	Long Glade, "
Trimble's S. H.	N. Sneed,	Staunton, "

Statistics, March 1871—248 Members; 3 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 5 Sunday Schools; 33 Teachers; 255 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$540; P. E. 109; B. F. 13; S. F. 23; M. 34. Assessments 1871—P. E. 120; B. F. 16; S. F. 29; M. 65.

Mount Sidney Circuit, in Augusta County, Va.JOHN W. WOLFF, *P. C.*, (P. O.) New Hope, Augusta Co. Va.

Asa Pierce, *L. P.*, " Staunton, "
Thos. Chrisman, *L. P.*, " Clines' Mill, "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
New Hope,	Thornton Berry, <i>R. S.</i>	Cline's Mill, Augusta Co. Va.
Mount Sidney,	Christian Eakle,	Mt. Sidney, "
Pleasant Grove,	Jonathan Sheets,	" "
Mount Meridian,	Jonathan Johnson,	" "
Hermitage,	Levi Myers,	Staunton, "
	B. F. Kemper,	Mt. Meridian, "

Statistics, March 1871—158 Members; 4 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 4 Sunday Schools, 32 Teachers, 180 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$459; P. E. 88; B. F. 7; S. F. 7; M. 20. Assessments 1871—P. E. 125; B. F. 17; S. F. 30; M. 67.

Woostock Circuit, in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

WM. H. WILSON, *P. C.* (P. O.) Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., Va.
George Noss, *L. P.* Mt. Olive, Shenandoah Co., Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Woodstock,	M. Walton, D. Walton,	Woodstock, Shenandoah Co., Va.
"	John A. Grabill, <i>R. S.</i>	" "
"	S. A. Daner, Geo. M. Borum,	" "
Mt. Olive,	George Eberly,	Mt. Olive, Shenandoah Co., Va.
Edinburg,	G. M. Miller,	Edinburg, Shenandoah Co., Va.
Columbia Furnace,	George Shipp,	Columbia Furnace, "
"	Ballantine Russell,	" "

Statistics, March 1871—291 Members; 3 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 4 Sunday Schools; 39 Teachers; 212 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$395; J. P. 126; P. E. 75; B. F. 16; S. F. 32; M. 17. Assessments 1871—P. C. \$135; B. F. 18; S. F. 34; M. 73. David Shoaff, Pastor the first of the year, died in May.

Bridgewater Circuit, in Rockingham and Augusta Counties, Virginia.

JAMES M. FOLLANSBEE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.
Isaac Soule, *L. P.* " Otterbine, Rockingham Co., Va.
N. B. Kiracofe, *L. P.* " Rushville, Rockingham Co., Va.
G. W. Smith, *L. P.* " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Bridgewater,	J. W. F. Allemong, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.
"	Adam Rader, J. W. Jacobs,	" "
Mt. Crawford,	John W. Sherman,	Mt. Crawford, " Co., Va..
"	J. W. Burgess,	" "
Dayton,	Dr. G. W. McFarland,	Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va.
Ottobine,	John Soule,	Ottobine, Rockingham Co., Va.
Rushville,	Frank Hughes,	Rushville, Rockingham Co., Va.
Sangersville,	Philip Witts,	Sangersville, Augusta Co., Va.
"	Beniah Vint,	" "
Mt. Solon,	A. B. Rodgers,	Mt. Solon, Augusta Co.
"	Calvin Fifer,	Mossy Creek, Augusta Co., Va.
Centreville,	P. Wheeler,	Centreville, Augusta Co., Va.
Nak'd Creek,	J. W. Long,	Burke's Mills, Augusta Co., Va.

Statistics March 1871—380 Members; 5 Churches; 6 Sunday Schools; 58 Teachers; 280 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$527; H. R. 100; P. E. 90; B. F. 13; S. F. 16; M. 7. Assessments 1871—P. E. 155; B. F. 20; S. F. 38; M. 84.

Rockingham Circuit, in Rockingham County, Virginia.

STEWART S. RYDER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Edom, Rockingham Co. Va.
J. Funkhouse, *L. P.*, " Keezletown, "

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Office.*

Edom,	J. Hawes,	Edom, Rockingham Co. Va.
Wesley Chapel,	D. L. Martz,	Lacey Spring, "
Fellowship,	Wm. Sellers,	Melrose, "
Keezletown,	P. W. Armentrout,	Keezletown, "

Statistics, March 1871—124 Members; 2 Churches; 3 Sunday Schools; 14 Teachers; 90 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$151; P. E. 52; B. F. 9; S. F. 8; M. 10. Assessments 1871—P. E. 110; B. F. 15; S. F. 27; M. 50.

Rockingham Mission, in Rockingham and Page Counties, Va.

HENRY D. BISHOP, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Roadside, Rockingham Co. Va.

Appointments—(Rockingham Co.) Salem, Hensley's, Smith's, Blose's (Page Co.) Jollett's.

Lewis Long, *Steward*—(P. O.) Roadside, Rockingham Co. Va.

Joseph Samuels, " " Waverlie, " "

A new Circuit. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$40; B. F. 6; S. F. 10; M. 22.

East Rockingham Circuit, in Rockingham County, Va.

JAMES F. LIGGETT, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Port Republic, Rockingham Co. Va.

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Office.*

Port Republic,	E. D. Clarke,	Port Republic, Rockingham Co. Va.
"	Joseph Hess,	" "
McGaheysville,	Richard Hopkins,	McGaheysville, "
Elk Run,	S. P. Miller,	Conrad's Store, "
"	Thomas Harnsberger,	" "
Yancey's S. H.	Robert Yancey,	McGaheysville, "
Timber Ridge,	Wm. Saufley,	Port Republic, "

Last year this Circuit also embraced appointments now in Rockingham Mission. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$160; B. F. 21; S. F. 39; M. 86.

Luray Circuit, in Page County, Virginia.

JOHN S. HUTCHINSON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Luray, Page county, Va.

John W. Watson, *L. P.*, " " " "

John Cave, *L. P.*, " Marksville, Page county, Va.

John W. Dadisman, *L. P.*, " Alma, " "

O. P. Richards, *Ex.*, " Marksville, " "

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

Luray,	Henry C. Fravel,	Luray, Page county, Va.
"	Jas. H. Walter, Chas. O. Hitt,	" " "
Sharon,	Chas. W. Brubaker, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Marksville, Page county, Va.
"	John H. Brubaker,	" " "
Springfield,	Wm. Kibler, Jr.,	Hope Mills, " "
Rileysville,	Eli Cullers,	Rileysville, " "
Graves' Chapel,	T. M. Offenbacher, J. H. Keyser,	Leaksville, " "

Statistics, March 1871—265 Members; 5 Churches; 1 S. School; 6 Teachers; 38 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$135; P. E. 24; B. F. 2; S. F. 7; M. 4. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. 13; S. F. 24; M. 54.

Shenandoah Iron Works, in Page County, Virginia.

A. POE BOUDE, *P. C.*

Local Preacher—Wm. Milnes, Jr. *Stewards*—J. P. Houck, *R. S.*, J. N. Haney, James Pulliam, James Glean, H. H. Miller, R. H. Spindle, George W. Price. *Class Leader*—Thomas Johns. *S. S. Supt.*—Wm. Milnes, Jr. *Sec. Ch.*

Conf.—H. H. Spindle. *Trustees*—W. M. Fields, Charles J. Fields, A. P. Boude, J. N. Haney, Wm. Milnes, Jr., James Pulliam, H. H. Miller, R. H. Spindle, J. C. Walker. *Post Office* of R. H. Spindle, H. H. Spindle, G. W. Price and J. C. Walker is Waverlie, Rockingham county, Virginia. Of W. M. Field and C. J. Field is Castleford, Yorkshire, England. The *Post Office* of the others is Shenandoah Iron Works. Mrs. Fields built and donated the entire Church property, consisting of ground, Church building, ect., to the Church.

Statistics, March 1871—44 Members. Paid—P. C. \$600; P. E. 120; B. F. 17; S. F. 30; M. 17. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. 13; S. F. 24; M. 54.

New Market Circuit, in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Wm. O. Ross, *P. C.*, (P. O.) New Market, Shenandoah Co., Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
New Market,	Louis B. Lightfoot,	New Market, Shenandoah Co., Va.
Mt. Jackson,	T. W. Allen,	Mt. Jackson, " "
"	R. Williams,	" " "
"	G. Jenkins,	" " "
"	Reuben Frey,	" " "
Mt. Clifton,	B. J. Stanton,	Mt. Clifton, " "
"	E. Hammond.	" " "

Statistics March 1871—164 Members; 1 Church; 2 S. Schools; 13 Teachers; 139 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$364; P. E. 64; B. F. 5; S. F. 7; M. 11. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$75; B. F. 10; S. F. 18; M. 41.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

EZRA F. BUSEY, *Presiding Elder.*

(*Parsonage*)—Salem, Roanoke County, Va.

Assessments 1871—Bishop's Fund \$130; Sup'd F. \$162; Missions \$575.

Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia.

JASON P. ETCHISON, *Pastor.*

Local Preacher—Wm. R. Renick. *Stewards*—Andrew L. Pitzer, R. S., James Chalmers, Philip Reed, John Francis, Zebulon Boon, G. Jones Ligon, Marshall P. Frantz. *Class Leaders*—Z. Boon, Wm. Barnitz, George Stevens, Josephus Johnson. *S. S. Supt.*—W. W. Ballard. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—Jas. Chalmers. *Trustees*—A. L. Pitzer, J. Chalmers, P. Reed, Frederick Rhodes, Zebulon Boon, Jacob Stevens, jr., George Stevens.

This appointment was made a Station at the last Conference. It has a Church and Parsonage.

Salem Circuit, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

WM. H. MASON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Big Lick, Roanoke Co. Va.
 C. R. Campbell, *L. P.*, " " "
 W. Shartzler, *L. P.*, " Botetourt Springs, "
 J. D. Edrington, *Ex.*, " Big Lick, "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Cave Spring,	James S. Persinger,	Big Lick, Roanoke Co. Va.
"	Wm. N. Martin,	" "
Big Lick,	Wm. Raines,	" "
Botetourt Springs,	John Day,	Botetourt Springs, "
"	David S. Deyerle,	" "
Coyner's Springs,	Nicholas Hanes,	Bonsack's, "
Thrasher's Chapel,	Wm. L. Williamson,	" "
Mt. Pleasant and Cooper's.		

Salem Station was taken from this Circuit at the last Conference.

Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia.

WILLIAMSON HARRIS, *P. C.*

Local Preachers—Wm. P. Eakin, Thomas N. Conrad. *Stewards*—Dr. H. Black, R. S., John A. McDonald, James M. Evans, Joseph P. Sinkous, W. W. Ballard, Thomas R. Evans, Wm. A. Heslip, Wm. Carr. *S. S. Supt.*—W. F. Kern. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—B. R. Sinkous. *Trustees*—W. McDonald, John A. McDonald, Jacob Kuster, H. Black, John B. Helm, H. D. Wade. There is a small church four miles distant, connected with this station, James M. Evans, *S. S. Supt.*

Statistics, March 1871—174 Members; 2 Churches; 1 Parsonage, 2 Sunday Schools; 33 Teachers; 185 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$376; P. E. 75; B. F. 5; S. F. 5; M. 22.

Christiansburg Circuit, in Montgomery County, Virginia.

	<i>P. C.</i> , (P. O.)	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va
Pitt Woodroof,	<i>L. P.</i> , "	Central Depot, "
Elijah B. Williams,	<i>L. P.</i> , "	Christiansburg, "
J. M. Chiles,	<i>Ex.</i> , "	" "
<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Christiansburg,	H. D. Wade, R. S.,	Christiansburg.
"	J. M. Chiles, Wm. Graham,	"
"	D. G. Douthat, Chas. H. Dunklee,	"
Lovely Mount,	Jas. H. Givens, W. H. Harman,	"
"	Jasper N. Kinzer,	"
Central Depot.		

Statistics, March 1871—133 Members; 1 Church; 1 S. School; 17 Teachers 100 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$176; P. E. 79; B. F. 11; S. F. 13; M. 12.

Fincastle Circuit, in Botetourt County, Virginia.

	CHAS. C. WERTENBAKER, <i>P. C.</i> , (P. O.)	Fincastle, Botetourt Co. Va.
Lewis Houseman,	<i>Ex.</i> , "	Jackson, "
Wm. Thomas,	<i>Ex.</i> , "	Saltpetre Cave, "
<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Fincastle,	B. M. Allen, R. S.,	Fincastle, Botetourt Co. Va.
"	James H. H. Figgatt,	" "
"	D. A. Brumbaugh,	" "
Mt. Pleasant,	James Williamson,	" "
Mt. Union,	Peter Hammond,	" "
Brick Union,	Jerry Stair,	Blue Ridge, "
Piney Grove,	George Johnson,	Saltpetre Cave, "
Andrew Chapel,	Wm. J. Dickey,	Waskey's Mills, "
"	John W. Jopling,	" "
Amsterdam,	Thornton Frantz,	Amsterdam, "
"	Robert Stevens,	" "
Williamson's.		

Statistics, March 1871—350 Members; 6 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 5 Sunday Schools; 21 Teachers; 250 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$619; J. P. 117; P. E. 99; B. F. 2; S. F. 18; M. 14.

Lexington Circuit, in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

JOSEPH H. TEMPLE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Lexington, Rockbridge Co. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Wesley Chapel,	A. J. Hamilton, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Lexington, Rockbridge Co. Va.
"	John W. Hamilton,	" "
"	Wm. Thompson,	" "
"	Thomas C. Stratton,	" "
Elliott's Hill,	John W. McClure,	Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co. Va.
"	Daniel Crigler,	" "
"	Daniel Pierce,	" "

Statistics, March, 1871—170 Members; 2 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 1 S. S.; 5 Teachers; 25 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$336; P. E. 75; B. F. 7; S. F. 9; M. 15.

Buchanan Circuit, in Rockbridge and Botetourt Counties, Virginia.

RUFUS H. WILSON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co. Va.

Wm. Reed, *Ex.*, " Waskey's Mills, Botetourt Co. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Roaring Run,	Wm. D. Bishop,	Roaring Run, Botetourt Co. Va.
"	Tilman Hardy,	" "
Back Creek,	Washington Parr,	Waskey's Mill, "
Dalongs,	George Deaton,	Buchanan, "
Mount Zion,	Wm. Ferguson,	Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co. Va.

Statistics, March, 1871—197 Members; 2 Churches; 3 S. Schools; 15 Teachers; 90 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$205; P. E. 40; B. F. 10; S. F. 11; M. 12.

Catawba Mission, in Montgomery and Roanoke Counties, Virginia.

———, *P. C.*, (P. O.) McDonald's Mills, Montg'y Co. Va.

William Burton, *Ex.*, " " " "

Benj. McCulloch, *Ex.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Catawba,	Mark B. Cessler,	McDonald's Mills, Mont'g Co. Va.
Shiloh,	James John,	" "
McDonald's Mills,	George McDonald,	" "
"	Wm. Gardner,	" "
"	Harvey Henderson,	" "
Dry Run,	James Sluser,	Blacksburg, "

70 Members. Paid 1870—P. C. \$131; P. E. 23; B. F. 4; S. F. 5; M. 7.

Sinking Creek Circuit, in Giles and Craig Counties, Virginia.

JOHN N. GRAY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Newport, Giles Co. Va.

David Mills, *L. P.*, " " "

G. W. Gardner, *L. P.*, " " "

Jacob Douthat, *L. P.*, " Pearisburg, Giles Co. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Newport,	David Price, Hiram T. Jones,	Newport, Giles Co. Va.
Level Green Ch.	George Hutchinson,	" "
New Zion,	James E. Williams,	Pembroke, "
Pleasant Hill,	Jacob Webb,	" "
Big Stony Creek,	Lewis McDonald,	Pearisburg, "
Bethel,	Alexander Trainer,	Sinking Creek, Craig Co. Va.
"	Martin Farrier,	" "

Statistics, March, 1871—280 Members; 3 Churches. Paid—P. C. \$178; P. E. 41; B. F. 2; S. F. 2; M. 0.

LaFayette Circuit, in Montgomery County, Virginia.

H. MONROE STRICKLER, *P. O.*, (P. O.) LaFayette, Montg'y Co. Va.
M. L. Crumpler, *L. P.* " Christiansburg, "

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

LaFayette,	J. A. Raburn,	LaFayette, Montgomery Co. Va.
Big Spring,	Joseph Pepper,	Big Spring, "
Alleghany Spring,	Isaac Dudley,	Alleghany Spring, "
Hall's Church,	James Leonard,	Christiansburg, "
Wesley Chapel and Milldam.		

Statistics, March, 1871—128 Members; 4 Churches; 4 S. S.; 25 Teachers; 175 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$260; P. E. 40; B. F. 3; S. F. 10; M. 6.

New Castle Mission, in Craig and Botetourt Counties, Virginia.

—————, *P. O.*, (P. O.) New Castle, Craig Co. Va.

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

New Castle,	O. C. Nelson, <i>R. S.</i> ,	New Castle, Craig Co. Va.
"	Wm. F. Newsom,	" "
Salem,	J. F. Jones,	" "
"	Joel Sarver,	Sinking Creek, "
"	P. O. Reynolds,	" "
Hebron,	A. F. Given,	Ripley's Mill, Craig Co. Va.
Grace Furnace,	Wesley McAllister,	Fincastle, Botetourt Co. Va.
"	Wm. A. McConnell,	" "
"	Miles Drummond,	" "

Statistics, March, 1871—94 Members; 2 Churches; 4 Sunday Schools, 18 Teachers, 105 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$154; P. E. 24; B. F. 7; S. F. 9; M. 7.

Montgomery Circuit, in Montgomery County, Virginia.

—————, *P. O.*, (P. O.) Childress Store, Montgomery Co. Va.
G. F. Hall, *L. P.* " " "
M. V. Smith, *L. P.* " " "
L. A. Buckingham, *L. P.* " Copper Valley, Floyd Co. Va.
W. W. Smith, *L. P.* " Snowville, Pulaski Co. Va.

*Appointments.**Stewards.**Post Offices.*

Edge Mount,	John C. Kinzer,	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co. Va.
Meadow Creek,	Robert R. Boyer,	Childress Store, "
Auburn,	John H. Kinsey,	Auburn, "
New Hope,	H. P. Wilson,	Snowville, Pulaski Co. Va.

Statistics, March 1871—215 Members; 1 Church; 2 S. Schools; 8 Teachers; 75 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$172; H. R. 50; P. E. 27; B. F. 5; S. F. 6; M. 5.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

JOHN L. GILBERT, *Presiding Elder.*

(*Parsonage*) Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$1100; Bishop's Fund, \$130; Sup'd Fund, \$162; Missions, \$525.

Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

EUGENE R. SMITH, *Pastor.*

Stewards—John G. Cox, *R. S.*, Henry Stuart, George Law, Samuel Tuckwiller, Dr. Samuel C. Beard. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—Thomas L. Sydenstricker. *S. S. Supt.*—George Law. *Class Leaders*—David K. Spotts, John G. Cox. *Trustees*—Patrick Bierne, John G. Cox, Henry Stuart, Samuel C. Beard, George Law, Samuel Tuckwiller, John Lipp, Thomas L. Sydenstricker, Thomas A. Henning.

Statistics, March 1871—130 Members; 1 Church, 1 Sunday School, 15 Teachers; 100 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$600; P. E. 140; B. F. 10; S. F. 16; M. 10. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$35; B. F. 14; S. F. 18; M. 62.

Frankford Circuit, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

WM. T. QUINN, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Frankford, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

CHAS. E. BEAUCHAMP, *J. P.* " " "

Rob't M. McClintick, *L. P.* " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Frankford, }	Wm. Raider,	Frankford, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.
Walnut Grove, }		
Wesley Chapel, }	Wm. Womack,	" "
Mt. Vernon, }		
Agnes Chapel,	John A. Knapp,	Lewisburg, "
Andrew Chapel,	A. B. Burr,	Falling Spring, "
"	Washington Wallace,	" "
McMillian Chapel,	James A. Watts,	" "
White Oak Grove,	Abram Beard,	" "

Statistics, March, 1871—200 Members, 2 Churches; 5 S. Schools, 20 Teachers; 130 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$349; P. E. 69; B. F. 8; S. F. 12; M. 22. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$130; B. F. 14; S. F. 18; M. 65.

Blue Sulphur Circuit, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

EDGAR T. R. FRIPPE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Blue Sulphur, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

PHILIP S. E. SIXEAS, *Sd.* " Clintonville, "

Alexander W. Cooper, *L. P.* " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Clintonville,	A. S. Skaggs, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Clintonville, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.
Blue Sulphur,	Edward Skaggs,	Blue Sulphur, "
Caraway,	Napoleon Baker,	Asbury, "
Asbury,	John Argabrite,	" "
Otter Creek,	Christopher Burns,	Meadow Bluff, "
Lick Creek,	John McNeer,	Green Sulphur, "
Pleasant Hill,	Oliver Curry,	Lewisburg, "
Rich Hollow,	Daniel Coffman,	" "
Mount Olivet,	Jesse Bennett,	" "

Statistics, March, 1871—141 Members; 3 Churches; 2 Sunday Schools; 12 Teachers; 62 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$212; P. E. 56; B. F. 10; S. F. 13; M. 17. Assessments 1871—P. E. 110; B. F. 14; S. F. 15; M. 51.

White Sulphur Circuit, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

JAS. F. CLARKE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) White Sulphur Spgs. Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

Jos. P. Chittum, *L. P.* " Alvon, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Watts' Chapel,	Asbury K. Dysard, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Alvon, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.
"	Levi Cackley,	" "
"	Jacob Dysard,	" "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Whatcoat,	James Gillespie,	Alvon, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.
"	John Gillespie,	White Sulphur Spgs. "
Emory,	Wellington Hoylman,	Alvon, "
"	Joseph Scott,	" "
White Sulphur Spgs.	David Watts,	White Sulphur Spgs. "

Statistics, March 1871—119 Members; 4 Churches; 4 Sunday Schools; 17 Teachers; 144 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$229; P. E. 57; B. F. 6; S. F. 10; M. 26. Assessments 1871—P. E. 50; B. F. 6; S. F. 8; M. 21.

Union Circuit, in Monroe County, West Virginia.

FRAZIER FURR, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Union, Monroe Co. W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Union,	Isaac E. Bare, Caleb E. Johnson.	Union, Monroe Co. W. Va.
Rehoboth,	Wm. Carlyle, Chas. S. Archey, <i>R. S.</i>	" "
Dropping Lick,	Leonidas Hank,	" "
Johnston Ch.	John W. McNeer,	" "

Statistics, March 1871—106 Members; 4 Churches; 2 Sunday Schools, 14 Teachers, 109 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$142; P. E. 60; B. F. 6; S. F. 8; M. 9. Assessments 1871—P. E. 90; B. F. 12; S. F. 14; M. 40.

Peterstown Circuit, in Monroe and Summers Counties, W. Va.

JOSEPH CRICKENBERGER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Peterstown, Monroe Co. W. Va.
John F. Barchholder, *L. P.*, (Supply) (P. O.) "
James W. Bennett, *L. P.*, (P. O.) "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Peterstown,	Lewis F. Clark,	Peterstown, Monroe Co. W. Va.
Chesnut Hill,	John Goodall,	" "
New Hope,	H. H. Ballinger,	Indian Creek, "
Oak Grove,	Elijah Gasten,	" "
Pack's Church,	T. R. Thrasher,	" "
Pisgah,	Nathaniel Allen,	Egypt, "
Forest Hill,	Joseph Hill,	Forest Hill, "

Statistics, March 1871—215 Members; 6 Churches; 2 Sunday Schools; 9 Teachers; 60 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$387; P. E. 60; B. F. 9; S. F. 12; M. 10. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$75; B. F. 9; S. F. 11; M. 35.

Gap Mills Mission, in Monroe and Greenbrier Counties, W. Va.

JESSE HANK, *P. C.*, *Sy.* (P. O.) Union, Monroe Co. W. Va.
A. T. Ballantine, *Ex.* " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hillsdale,	David Tomlinson,	Union, Monroe Co. W. Va.
"	J. A. Dunsmore,	" "
Mt. Vernon,	Robert Moorehead,	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co.
"	Dr. Wm. R. Alexander,	" "

Highland-Green, Mt. Pleasant, Laurel Creek, Trinity and Cove.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$65; B. F. 10; S. F. 12; M. 30. Membership 130.

Sweet Springs Mission, in Monroe and Alleghany Counties, W. Va.

W. LEWIS LYNCH, *P. C.*, *L. P.*, (P. O.) Union, Monroe Co. W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>
Cokesburg Ch. and } 2 School Houses, }	Dr. Wm. Dameron,	Sweet Springs, Monroe Co. W. Va.
A new Circuit.	Assessments 1871—P. E. \$20; S. F. 5; M. 10.	

Centreville Circuit, in Monroe County, West Virginia.

SAUL B. DOLLY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Indian Creek, Monroe county, W. Va.
J. D. Shanklin, *L. P.*, " " " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Centreville,	Henry McNeer,	Indian Creek, Monroe Co. W. Va.
"	John Cawter, D. Boon,	" " "
Upton Chapel,	Harvey Upton,	" " "
Johnson's X Roads,	Wm. T. Johnson,	Johnson's X Roads, " "
"	James Johnson,	" " "
Mt. Heading,	Jesse Arnet,	Salt Sulphur, Monroe Co. W. Va.

Statistics March 1871—254 Members; 4 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 3 Sunday Schools; 30 Teachers; 118 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$504; P. E. 89; B. F. 16; S. F. 16; M. 30. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$125; B. F. 15; S. F. 18; M. 65.

Alleghany Mission, in Alleghany County, Virginia.

Enoch G. Jamison, *P. C.*, *L. P.*, (P. O.) Rich Patch, Alleghany Co. Va.
John Lee Bess, *L. P.*, " Covington, " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Mount Bethel,	Harvey Humphries,	Rich Patch, Alleghany Co. Va.
Simmon's S. H.,	D. M. Humphries,	" " "
Hook's S. H.,	Anthony Harman,	" " "
Shoaff's Chapel,	Lee Persinger, Hy. Johnson,	Covington, " "
Pennell Chapel,	Geo. Wright, David Byer,	" " "
Fork Run and Hamilton's.		

123 Members. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$60; B. F. 8; S. F. 9; M. 26.

Levelton Circuit, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

CHARLES A. JOYCE, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Academy, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.
JAMES R. SMITH, *J. P.*, " " " "
James E. Moore, *L. P.*, " Edray, " "
John Waugh, *Ex.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Wesley Chapel,	Joseph Beard,	Hillsboro', Pocahontas Co. W. Va.
	Joel Hill,	" " "
Beaver Creek,	George Hill,	" " "
Buckman's S. H.,	Richard McNeil	" " "
Mt. Pleasant S. H.,	John Moore,	Edray Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Huntersville,	Wm. Deverholt,	Hillsboro', " "

Statistics, March 1871—150 Members; 1 Church; 1 Parsonage; 4 S. Schools; 16 Teachers; 125 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$500; P. E. 120; B. F. 18; S. F. 16; M. 31. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$120; B. F. 15; S. F. 18; M. 65.

Greenbank Circuit, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

SHANNON F. BUTT, *P. C.* (P. O.) Greenbank, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Greenbank,	I. Moore, J. H. Patterson,	Greenbank, Pocahontas Co. W. Va.
"	J. P. Moorman, W. H. Hull,	" " "
Mt. Vernon,	Hy. Rider, Moses Moore,	Frost, " "
Mt. Zion,	Beverly Waugh,	Huntersville, " "
Harper's S. H.,	Preston Harper,	" " "
Glade Hill	J. F. Patterson,	Greenbank, " "
Back Alleghany,	David McLaughlin,	" " "

Statistics, March 1871—316 Members; 2 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 7 S. Schools; 30 Teachers; 300 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$335; P. E. 89; B. F. 3; S. F. 3; M. 3. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$120; B. F. 13; S. F. 16; M. 55.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

WILLIAM G. COE, *Presiding Elder.**Residence*—Lexington, Rockbridge Co. Va.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$1250; B. F. 70; Sup'd F. \$91; Missions, \$400.

Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia.WILLIAM G. CROSS, *Pastor.*

Local Preachers—Richard T. Barton, Wm. B. Beamer. *Exhorters*—Samuel Vanderslice, Robert Hillis. *Class Leaders*—Thomas Stratton, Henry Keffer, A. B. Tanquary, Robert Hillis. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—Nathan Bumpas. *S. S. Supt.*—S. Vanderslice. *Stewards*—Samuel Ramsey, R. S., James H. Crocker, S. Vanderslice, E. N. Boogher, James Sensenry, F. P. Rhodes, Andrew Mohler. *Trustees*—S. Vanderslice, J. H. Crocker, E. N. Boogher, J. W. Hamilton, A. J. Hamilton, T. Stratton.

Statistics, March, 1871—172 Members; 2 Churches; 1 Sunday School, 22 Teachers, 170 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$1038; H. R. 262; P. E. 190; B. F. 15; S. F. 20; M. \$55. Assessments 1871—P. E. 190; B. F. 10; S. F. 10; M. 75.

Fairfield Circuit, in Rockbridge County, Virginia.MILTON A. TAYLOR, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Fairfield, Rockbridge Co. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Fairfield,	John C Dickinson, R. S.,	Fairfield, Rockbridge Co. Va.
"	Robert Dunlap,	" "
Ebenezer,	F. W. Shoulders,	Rockbridge Baths "
White Gap,	W. N. Wright,	Lexington, "
Emory,	Wm. S. Humphreys,	Midway, Augusta Co. Va.
"	Samuel Drawbond,	" "
So. Mountain,	Howell G. Humphreys,	" "

Statistics, March, 1871—284 Members; 4 Churches; 2 Sunday Schools; 12 Teachers; 80 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$243; P. E. \$71; B. F. \$5; S. F. \$10; M. \$5. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$110; B. F. \$5; S. F. \$7; M. \$35.

Doe Hill, Highland County, Virginia.R. S. SHREVE, *P. C.*, L. P.

Stewards—Alfred Armstrong, R. S., Benj. Hiner, J. M. Blogg, H. H. Jones. *S. S. Supt.*—Benjamin Hiner. *Trustees*—A. Armstrong, J. M. Blogg, H. H. Jones, R. Turk, J. Beveridge.

Statistics, March 1871—95 Members; 1 Church; 1 Sunday School. Paid—P. C. \$400; P. E. \$30; B. F. \$3; S. F. \$4; M. \$7.

Monterey Circuit, in Highland County, Virginia.R. S. SHREVE, *P. C.*, L. P., (P. O.) McDowell, Highland Co. Va.
Wm. M. Hiner, L. P., " Doe Hill, "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Monterey,	J. L. Shumate, R. S.	Monterey, Highland Co. Va.
"	John Trimble,	" "
Strait Creek,	H. Subert,	" "
Jones' Chapel,	H. C. Jones,	Palo Alto, "
McDowell,	Rudolph Turk,	McDowell, "
New Salem,	S. Moyer,	" "
Bethlehem,	J. Syren,	" "

Members 150; Parsonage 1. Paid 1870—P. C. \$404; P. E. \$55; B. F. \$5; S. F. \$10; M. \$10. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$95; B. F. \$7; S. F. \$9; M. \$30.

Some appointments in Pendleton Co. are supplied by W. M. Hiner. The Steward at Sugar Grove is Daniel Kieser.

Crab Bottom Circuit, in Highland and Pendleton Counties, Virginia.

JOHN W. CANTER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) New Hampden, Highland Co. Va.
James L. Snyder, *L. P.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Brick Church,	Salisbury Newman,	New Hampden, Highland Co. Va.
"	John A. Marshall,	" " "
Union Chapel,	J. W. Seyier, S. Waggoner,	" " "
Cyrceville	Benham Nelson,	Cyrceville, Pendleton Co. Va.
"	James Bennett,	" " "
Dry Run,	E. Lambert, E. Calhoun,	" " "

Statistics, March 1871—150 Members; 3 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 4 S. Schools; 38 Teachers; 118 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$276; P. E. 75; B. F. 7; S. F. 8; M. 11. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. 110; B. F. 7; S. F. 8; M. 30.

Augusta Circuit, in Augusta County, Virginia.

JAMES R. VAN HORN, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Waynesboro', Augusta Co. Va.
T. BRILEY, *J. P.*, " Greenville.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Waynesboro',	John S. Myers, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Waynesboro', Augusta county, Va.
	James A. Fitch,	" " "
Fishersville,	Wm. Grooms,	Fishersville, Augusta county, Va.
Sherando,	J. Bolsley,	Sherando, " "
Calvary Ch.,	Jacob E. Hansberger,	Stuart's Draft, Augusta Co., Va.
Greenville,	T. Hiser,	Greenville, " "

Statistics March, 1871—154 Members; 5 Churches; 2 S. Schools; 14 Teachers; 100 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$285; H. R. 50; P. E. 60; B. F. 10; S. F. 10 M. 6. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$120; B. F. 7; S. F. 8; M. 30.

West Augusta Circuit, in Augusta County, Virginia.

FRANCIS H. SHIPLEY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Elizabeth Furnace, Augusta Co., Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Pond Gap,	Wm. Kunkle, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Elizabeth Furnace, Augusta Co. Va.
Buffalo Gap,	John W. Buchanan,	Buffalo Gap, " "
Clay Hill,	Thos. Cross, James Cross,	Deerfield, Augusta Co. Va.
Deerfield,		

Members 45. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$100; B. F. 4; S. F. 5; M. 15.

Warm Springs Mission, in Bath County, Virginia.

SILAS R. SNAPP, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Bath C. H., Bath county, Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Warm Springs, Eden,	} Wm. Woodzell, Bath C. H., Bath Co. Va.	
Healing Spgs., Sinking Spgs.,		Hot Springs, " "
Windy Cave, Millboro',		
	James Cleek,	

Members 53. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$35; B. F. 2; S. F. 2; M. 10.

Highland Circuit, in Highland and Bath Counties, Virginia.

JAMES S. PORTER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Green Hill, Highland Co. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hightown & Pisgah,	Harvey Hall,	Hightown, Highland Co. Va.
Green Hill,	Peter H. Bird,	Green Hill, " "
Rehoboth,	Thos. Campbell, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Spruce Hill, " "
"	Anson O. Wade,	Mill Gap, " "
Hamilton & Gatewood,	Osborne Hamilton,	Sunrise, Bath Co. Va.

Statistics, March 1871—95 Members; 2 Churches; 3 S. Schools; 14 Teachers; 81 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$285; P. E. 69; B. F. 2; S. F. 4; M. 10. *Assessments 1871*—P. E. \$85; B. F. \$5; S. F. \$7; M. \$26.

Covington Circuit, in Alleghany County, Virginia.

ADDISON WELLER, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Covington, Alleghany Co. Va.
 Wm. Richardson, *L. P.*, " " "
 Chas. Richardson, *L. P.*, " " "
 Henry C. Pitzer, *L. P.*, " " "
 John D. Beard, *Ex.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Covington,	John L. Pitzer, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Covington, Alleghany Co. Va.
"	James Burke,	" "
"	John B. Pitzer,	" "
Mt. Pleasant,	Charles Richardson,	" "
Fletcher Chapel,	George Moyer,	" "
"	E. G. Porter,	Callaghans,
Emory,	James B. Clarke,	Morris Hill,

154 Members. Assessment 1871—P. E. \$95; B. F. 8; S. F. 10; M. 40.

Upper Botetourt Circuit, in Botetourt and Bath Counties, Va.

CHAS. L. DAMERON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Dagger Springs, Botetourt Co. Va.
 Abram Buhrman, *L. P.*, " Locust Bottom, "
 David M. Wood, *L. P.*, " " "
 Asbury Buhrman, *Ex.*, " Dagger Springs, "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
New Bethel, {	A. Buhrman,	Locust Bottom, Botetourt Co. Va.
	Wm. Buhrman,	" "
Shiloh,	Thomas A. Hunter,	Saltpetre Cave, "
Serbers,	Matt. Serber,	Long Dale, Bath Co. Va.

This Circuit was formed from Covington Circuit at the last Conference.
 Assessments 1871—P. E. \$95; B. F. \$6; S. F. \$8; M. \$36.

Collierstown Circuit, in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

SYLVANUS TOWNSHEND, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Collierstown, Rockbridge Co. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Collierstown,	D. B. Horner, J. C. Porter,	Collierstown, Rockbridge Co. Va.
"	F. Wilkinson, T. Kirkpatrick,	" "
N. & S. Buffalo,	J. C. Deacon, J. Byers,	Oakdale, "
Kerr's Creek,	S. McCorkle,	Kerr's Creek, "
Montgomery S. H.,	Cumming's S. H., Hoager's S. H.	

Statistics, March, 1871—114 Members; 3 Churches; 2 Sunday Schools; 10 Teachers; 59 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$259; H. R. \$30; P. E. \$63; B. F. \$11; S. F. \$11; M. \$15; E. F. \$5. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$100; B. F. \$7; S. F. \$7; M. \$35.

Jackson River Circuit, in Bath County, Virginia.

AARON BOON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Cleek's Mills, Bath Co. Va.
 John Eagle, *Ex.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Gillett's,	W. R. Gillett, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Cleek's Mill, Bath Co. Va.
Big Valley,	John Eakle,	" "
Oak Grove,	John Gibson,	Monterey, "
New Hebron,	Samuel Rowdybush,	Bath C. H., "
"	Joseph M. Burns,	" "
Wesley Chapel,	John Hiner,	Wilsonville, Highland Co. Va.
Prospect.		

Statistics, March 1871—100 Members; 2 Churches; 2 S. S.; 14 Teachers; 65 Scholars. Assessments 1871—P. E. \$75; B. F. \$4; S. F. \$6; M. 26.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

DAVID THOMAS, *Presiding Elder.*

Residence—No. 10 South Calhoun st., Baltimore.

Assessments 1871—P. E. \$800; B. F. \$85; Sup'd F. \$110; Missions \$550.

Moorefield, Hardy County, West Virginia.

THOMAS E. CARSON, *Pastor.*

Stewards—P. Shearer, R. S., Jesse Cunningham, L. Wilson, J. Slyer, P. Anderson, W. Fisher. *Class Leaders*—P. Shearer, J. Slyer. *S. S. Supt.*—S. Tucker. *Trustees*—P. Shearer, W. Fisher, J. Cunningham. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—P. Shearer.

Statistics, March 1871—130 Members; 1 Church; 1 Parsonage; 1 Sunday School, 12 Teachers, 80 Scholars. Paid—P. C \$900; P. E. 125; B. F. 10; S. F. 10; M. 5.

Piedmont, Mineral County, West Virginia.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, *P. C.*

HENRY HOFFMAN, *Sd.*

Local Preachers—Patrick Hamill, Nelson Casteel. *Stewards*—Joseph Hendrickson, R. S., Stephen Fuller, David Davis, James Howard, Geo. W. White, Charles W. Smoot, Joseph Craumer, George W. Allen. *Class Leaders*—Stephen Fuller, John Crawford. *Sec. Ch. Conf.*—Joseph B. Ball. *Trustees*—Joseph Hendrickson, S. Fuller, J. Howard, D. Davis, G. W. White, J. W. Rizer, J. Craumer, Wm. T. Jamesson, Michael Kalbough.

Swanton, Bloomington, Chesnut Grove and New Creek are in part supplied from Piedmont. John M. Lichnell is Steward at Chesnut Grove, and John J. Roderick is Steward at New Creek. The Post Office of Rev. Patrick Hamill is Oakland, Md., and of Rev. Henry Hoffman is New Creek, Mineral Co. Va.

Statistics of Piedmont Station, March 1871—111 Members; 1 Church; 1 S. S.; 12 Teachers; 105 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$825; H. R. 180; P. E. 135; B. F. 20; S. F. 25; M. 20.

Frostburg, Alleghany County, Maryland.

LEMUEL W. HASLUP, *P. C.*

Stewards—John Branard, James Branard, Joseph Warren.

10 Members, 1 Church. Made a Station at the last Conference.

Petersburg Circuit, in Grant and Mineral Counties, W. Va.

JAMES H. WOLFF, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Ridgeville, Mineral Co. W. Va.

Wm. Welsh, *L. P.*, " " " "

John F. Sharpless, *L. P.*, " " " "

John Markwood, *L. P.*, " " " "

Appointments.

Stewards.

Post Offices.

Petersburg,	Wm. B. Hill,	Petersburg, Grant Co. W. Va.
Christ's Church,	S. M. Williams,	Williamsport, " "
"	Reuben Dohm,	" " "
Andrew Chapel,	James Warfield,	" " "
Stone Chapel,	Henry Homan, R S.,	Ridgeville, Mineral Co. W. Va.
"	John Markwood,	Williamsport, " "
Claysville,	John W. Ward,	Claysville, " "
Clear Spring,	Jesse Sharpless,	Piedmont, " "
Elk Garden,	John Nethkin,	" " "

170 Members; 5 Sunday Schools; 24 Teachers; 180 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$233; P. E. 77; B. F. 7; S. F. 9; M. 10.

South Branch Circuit, in Hampshire and Mineral Counties, W. Va.

FOUSHEE C. TEBBS, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Romney, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
Daniel Shawn, *Ex.*, " " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Romney,	John W. Marshall,	Romney, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
"	Daniel Mytinger,	" " "
Ebenezer,	Alexander Sanders,	" " "
Fairview,	Frederick Stairns,	" " "
Burlington,	Emmanuel Poling,	Burlington, Mineral Co. W. Va.
"	John W. Vanderver, <i>R. S.</i> ,	" " "
Johnson's S. H.,	Abram Johnson,	" " "
Cold Springs and Mechanicsburg.		

Statistics, March 1871—212 Members; 3 Churches; 1 Parsonage; 3 S. S.; 14 Teachers; 90 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$600; P. E. 80; B. F. 10; S. F. 15; M. 30.

Hagerstown Circuit, in Washington County, Maryland.

— — — — —, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hagerstown & Schindles,	George Schindle,	Hagerstown, Wash'ton Co., Md.
Conocoeheague,	D. Deckard,	" " "
Hagersman,	Joseph Beeler,	Bakersville " "

Statistics, March 1871—19 Members; 2 S. Schools; 15 Teachers; 150 Scholars. Paid 1870—P. C. \$115; P. E. 5; B. F. 2; S. F. 1; M. 2.

Franklin Mission, in Pendleton and Hardy Counties, West Virginia.

THOMAS HILDEBRAND, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Franklin, Pendleton Co., W. Va.

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Upper Tract,	A. W. Dyer, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Upper Tract, Pendleton Co., W. Va.
Bethel,	S. Trumbo,	Oak Flat, " "
Franklin,	John D. Johnson,	Franklin, Pendleton Co., W. Va.
"	S. H. Priest,	" " "
South Branch,	Jehu Johnson,	" " "
Reed's Creek,	J. M. Smith,	" " "
Mt. Zion,	George A. Lough,	" " "
Zion,	Charles Heffner,	Peru, Hardy Co., W. Va.

Statistics, March 1871—148 Members; 4 Churches; 1 Parsonage, 6 Sunday Schools; 54 Teachers; 237 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$345; J. P. 68; P. E. 37; B. F. 10; S. F. 10; M. 14.

Flintstone Circuit, in Alleghany County, Maryland.

CHARLES L. TORREYSON, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Md.
John McIlfresh, *L. P.*, " " "
Oliver C. Beall, *L. P.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Flintstone,	James Willison, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Md.
"	Daniel Frazee,	" " "
Rocky Ford,	Samuel Waggoner,	Green Spr'g Run, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
Mt. Pleasant,	John Hinkle,	Cumberland, Alleghany Co., Md.
Rice's,	Levi Rice,	" " "
Mt. Horeb,	John Wentling,	" " "
Narrows,	John Davis,	Patterson Creek, Mineral Co., W. Va.

Statistics, March 1871—140 Members; 4 Churches; 4 S. S. 21 Teachers; 132 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$588; H. R. 50; P. E. 60; B. F. 5; S. F. 10; M. 5.

Rainsburg Circuit, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT ROSS, *P. C.*

No information has been received from this Circuit.

Springfield Circuit, in Hampshire and Mineral Counties, W. Va.

JAMES BEATTY, *P. C.*, (P. O.) Springfield, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
 L. H. DAVIS, *J. P.*, " " "
 John Stickly, *Ex.*, " " "
 Michael Scanland, *Ex.*, " " "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Springfield,	Geo. W. Washington, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Springfield, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
Branch Mt.	P. Thompson,	" "
Green Spring,	P. Defenbaugh,	Green Spring Run, "
Salem,	F. Cunningham,	Slansville, "
Union S. H.	F. Watson,	S. Branch Depot, "
Levels,	D. Swisher,	" "
Bethel,	T. Alender,	Paw-Paw, "
Frankfort,	F. Marker,	Frankfort, "
Sulphur,	F. Waggener,	" "

Statistics, March 1871—218 Members; 4 Churches; 10 Sunday Schools; 54 Teachers; 308 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$544; P. E. 95; B. F. 10; S. F. 10; M. 19.

North River Mission, in Hardy and Hampshire Counties, W. Va.

LUKE B. MARKWOOD, *P. C.*, *L. P.*, (P. O.) Pleasant Dale, Hampshire Co.
 John Engle, *L. P.*, (P. O.) No. River Mills, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
 David Hott, *L. P.*, " Romney, "
 George Hott, *Ex.*, " Salem, "

<i>Appointments.</i>	<i>Stewards.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>
Hanging Rock,	Joseph Smith, <i>R. S.</i> ,	Pleasant Dale, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
Asbury,	Richard Wolford,	" "
Sandy Ridge,	Henry Hawkins,	No. River Mills, Hampshire Co. W. Va.
Cold Stream,	Henry Hanes,	Capon Bridge, "
Parks Valley,	Daniel Oats,	" "
Mt. Zion,	Daniel Loy,	Barrettsville, "
Beans,	Aaron Beans,	Fabius, Hardy Co. W. Va.
Lost River,	Harrison C. Haas,	Harpers' Mill, "
Grassy Lick,	David Hott,	Romney, Hampshire Co. W. Va.

Statistics, March 1871—183 Members; 4 Churches; 2 S. S.; 15 Teachers; 103 Scholars. Paid—P. C. \$266; P. E. 46; B. F. 10; S. F. 20; M. 15

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The Statistics reported that the following Conference Appointments *paid in full all of their assessments* for the past Conference year:

Trinity Church, Baltimore; Howard Chapel, Baltimore; Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington; Alexandria; Fredericksburg; Martinsburg; Leesburg; Harrisonburg; Staunton; Lexington Station; Doe Hill, and Piedmont..

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APPOINTMENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN IN THIS RECORD.

Samuel Regester, D. D., President Maryland Agricultural College.
 Wm. A. Harris, President Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.
 Samuel K. Cox, D. D., President Montgomery Female College, Christiansburg, Va.
 Wm. R. McNeer, Principal Oakland High School, Doe Hill, Va.
 George G. Brooke, Sunday School Agent, Residence No. 299 Walsh st., Baltimore.
 Wm. K. Boyle, *P. C.* Independent Methodist Church, Residence No. 338 W. Lexington st., Baltimore.
 James Higgins, *P. C.* Independent Methodist Church, Cumberland, Md.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE ROLL OF PREACHERS, March 14, 1871.

The date shows the year of Admission on Trial into the Traveling Connection. If the Conference joined was not the Baltimore Conference, the name of the Conference is given immediately below the name of the preacher.

1821 Norval Wilson.*	1846 Robert Smith	1856 Saul B. Dolly	1661 William A. Harris, Holston Conf.
1822 John L. Gibbons |	Wm. G. Cross	William E. Munsey, Holston Conf.	1863 Allen A. P. Neal
1825 Thomas B. Sargent, Philadelphia Conf.	Wm. H. Wheelright, Va. Conf.	Wm. T. Quinn, Philadelphia Conf.	William R. McNeer
1827 John Poisal,	John W. Wolff	1857 Edward F. Heterick †	Louis C. Miller
Samuel Kepler †	Samuel Rodgers	Aaron Boone, Va. Conf.	William C. Maloy, Ga. Conf.
1828 Jehu Hank.†	John Landstreet	James S. Porter, Va. Conf.	1864 William A. McDonald
1829 George G. Brooke	John C. Dice	William G. Hammond, Va. Conf.	Addison Weller
1830 Alfred A. Eskridge	Charles G. Linthicum	Henry E. Johnson, Va. Conf.	Joseph Crickenberger
Stephen Smith	David Shoaff |	1866 Isaac W. Canter	Charles L. Dameron
1832 Francis M. Mills †	John L. Clarke, Va. Conf.	1868 John A. Kern	John T. Maxwell
1833 David Thomas	James M. Follansbee, Texas Conf.	Charles L. Torreyson	Benjamin F. Ball
1834 Nelson Head	1850 James Beatty	William J. Perry	John A. Kern
1835 John S. Martin	1851 J. Newman Hank †	Adam P. Boude	James R. Van Horn
1837 Wm. G. Eggleston	J. Wesley Boteler †	Robert B. Frampton †	Milton A. Taylor
1838 S. Samuel Roszell	Gilson Mauzey, Va. Conf.	1859 William Hedges	1867 Rufus H. Wilson
Thomas Hildebrand	1852 Jason P. Etchison	Shannon F. Butt	Walter W. Watts
1839 Lorenzo D. Huston, Ohio Conf.	1853 James E. Armstrong	John W. Canter	H. Monroe Strickler
1840 Samuel Regester	James S. Gardner	Thomas Briley	Silas R. Snapp
1841 George Stevenson	Alpheus W. Wilson	Stewart S. Ryder, W. Va. Conf.	James F. Clarke
Henry Hoffman *	Thomas E. Carson	Lucius H. Baldwin	James E. Higgins
1842 John L. Gilbert	Adam B. Dolly	1860 Lewis H. Greybill	Thomas W. Brown †
J. Hoffman Waugh	John P. Hall	1860 Larkin H. Crenshaw	1868 Asbury R. Martin
James H. March	John W. Ewan	1869 Edgar T. R. Frippie, S. Carolina Conf.	Henry H. Kennedy
Ezra F. Busey	Ephraim L. Kregelo *	Sylvanus Townshend, Philadelphia Conf.	William H. Mason †
William S. Balrd	Presley B. Smith	1860 Louis R. Jones	Chas. C. Wertenbaker †
Elias Welty *	Hamilton B. Gaver	Andrew W. Robey	L. Gover Martin †
I. Randolph Finley, Ky. Conf.	Williamson Harris, N. Carolina Conf.	John P. Hyde †	George W. Lightner
1843 John W. Bull †	1854 Robert R. S. Hough	Leonidas Butt	William Hy. D. Harper
Francis H. Richey	William G. Coe	William K. Boyle, Jr	David Bush
Dabney Ball	Lorenzo D. Nixon	John N. Gray	William A. Wade
1844 William H. Wilson	Samuel V. Hoyle, Va. Conf.	George H. Zimmerman	Burton S. Highly † †
John W. Tongue	James C. Hummer	Edward H. Henry, Va. Conf.	Robert Ross † †
Samuel K. Cox	1855 James F. Liggett	J. Lester Shipley, Va. Conf.	1869 George T. Tyler
Md. M. P. Conf.	Wm. R. Stringer	J. Hervey DuLaney, St. Louis Conf.	Francis H. Shipley †
1845 Foushee C. Tebbs	Francis A. Mercer	Eugene R. Smith, Texas Conf.	Frazier Furr †
Joseph N. Spangler †	James H. Wolff	1861 Charles A. Joyce	Henry D. Bishop †
Joshua M. Grandin	George R. Jefferson †	Peter H. Whisner	William O. Ross †
	James B. Fitzpatrick, Va. Conf.	Adam Q. Flaherty	Sam'l W. Haddaway †
	Joseph H. Temple, W. Va. Conf.	Lemuel W. Haslup	1870 J. Dallas Nalley † †
	1856 Philip S. E. Sixeas *	Mabury G. Balthis *	Jefferson W. Duffy † †
	Joseph J. Ingle		Leslie H. Davis † †
			John S. Hutchinson † †
			1871 Hamilton W. Kinzer † †
			Beverly W. Bond † †
			William E. Miller † †
			James T. Williams † †
			James T. Follin † †
			James R. Smith † †
			Chas. E. Beauchamp † †
			Asbury C. McNeer † †

* Superannuated. † Supernumerary. ‡ Deacons. | Deceased since Conference.
† Received into full connection, being an Elder in Independent M. Church. † † Probationers.

PROTEST of the BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

Adopted by the Conference on March 23d, 1861, and referred to in the Pastoral Letter adopted at the same Conference. (See page 37.)

WHEREAS, The late General Conference, at its session held in May last, in the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, did enact almost an entirely New Chapter on the subject of Slavery, and in its pastoral address declare it to be the doctrine of the Church on said subject; and whereas, in the administration of Discipline by the executive officers of said General Conference, the doctrine contained in said chapter has been illustrated and enforced in the presiding Bishop's refusal to ordain to the office of Elder, in the Church of God, a member of our own body, because he could not in judgment and conscience subscribe to the dogma laid down in said Chapter; the Baltimore Conference, in Conference assembled, feels imperatively called upon to express its views, and solemnly, and in the fear of God, to enter its protest against the whole procedure, and to point out the means and mode of redress. Therefore, resolved, That we do hereby request and most earnestly enforce upon the consideration of the Presiding Bishop of this Conference, the propriety of putting to vote and of admitting to record on the journals of this Conference this our solemn protest in defence of our just and equal rights, as an organic body in the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in these United States.

1st. We protest against the action of the late General Conference as above referred to, because of its unconstitutionality, the Annual Conferences never having delegated to the said General Conference the power to enact doctrines, either of faith or morals, nor according to its own records, strictly legislative powers, but simply to make "rules and regulations for the church" under certain well defined limitations and restrictions, among which is one forbidding the General Conference "to revoke, alter or change our articles of religion, or to establish any new standards or rules of Doctrine," contrary to our present existing and established standards of doctrine.

Unmindful of these constitutional obligations, and reckless as to consequences, and in the face of solemn entreaty on the part of our own Delegates and the Delegates of other Annual Conferences, the said General Conference did assume strictly legislative powers, and enact a New Chapter on Slavery, having all the form and force of Doctrine, and in part predicated upon a false standard, and thereby violated the first restrictive article of the Constitution of the Church, both in its spirit and letter, as well as transcend the general grant of power.

2nd. We protest against the action of said General Conference, because it destroyed the organic law of the Constitution of the Church by which the General Conference held its existence. It is, we believe, a well defined principle in constitutional law, that if a delegated body, such as the late General Conference was, vitiates the organic law of its own existence, it not only violates its own acts but destroys itself; unless there is pointed out in the Constitution some way by which its errors can be corrected. There is no such way pointed out in the Constitution of our church, and hence the church in such a case as has happened, is without redress, unless by a resort to the original source, whence the delegated body derived its powers; if this be so, then the late General Conference, by its unconstitutional action, did not only vitiate all its acts subsequent to the passage of the obnoxious measure complained of, but all acts, of whatever particular kind, designed to have a prospective bearing upon the action of the church itself, and precludes the idea of another delegated General Conference, the constitutional existence of which we have already shown to have been destroyed by the act of the body itself. Much more might be said here, but we waive its discussion.

3rd. We protest against the action of said Conference upon the ground that it destroyed the unity of the church, so far as any act on its part could, for it

never had power wholly to break asunder the connectional ties of the church. It did so, we admit, so far as the General Conference was a bond of connection, and those institutions of the church depended upon it, for their organism; and hence the wide spread ruin of its unconstitutional legislation, which none would more deeply deplore than ourselves, but for the opportunity it affords of putting a check to the fanatical spirit that has swept over the land with the most disastrous consequences, and which can only be stopped by the interposition of Providence. The great feature in the unity of the church still remains, viz: The pastoral care and oversight of the general Superintendents—but this can only continue so long as they shall wisely and prudently fulfill the functions of their office, and not lend their aid to entirely rend the body of Christ, which is the Church.

This act of the General Conference has destroyed its jurisdiction over the Annual Conferences, no one of which is bound by any of its legislative enactments contained in the Discipline or elsewhere, nor by that edition of the Discipline printed and circulated by its violated authority; hence we do not think that any act of repudiation is necessary on our part, as we do most heartily and fully in this, our protest, disavow and disapprove of the enactment of said General Conference, on the subject of Slavery, and declare herein our purpose to act in the administration of the Discipline, as though said action had never been passed, and protest at the same time that the edition of the Discipline published by authority of the late General Conference, is of no force or effect whatsoever, only as it derives effect from its original sources, and perpetuated in all its integrity up to the year 1856.

4th. We protest against the action of said General Conference, because of the false and heterodox character of the dogma inculcated in the Chapter on Slavery, being not only *untaught* in the sacred scriptures, but *contrary thereto*, and the admonition based upon it, is altogether out of place, and unbecoming to the highest church council known to our economy, and the members of the Church are under no obligation to regard it.

5th. We protest against the said action of the late General Conference, because they have given an erroneous and schismatic interpretation of one of the General Rules, or rather the preface to one of the sections of the General Rules, under which there is a rule which has always allowed members of the Church to hold slaves, and only prohibits the traffic, whatsoever may be the legitimate meaning of that clause; and have by their false interpretation passed a censure on many pious members of our Church holding slaves, and slandered the memories of many of the pious dead in our own and former times, whose names still remain as a precious ointment, and whose praise has been in all the churches.

6th. We protest against the action of said Conference, because said Chapter on Slavery acts as a bar against the reception of members into the church, as will appear by a reference to the conditions upon which members are to be received into the Church, as found in the Discipline, and hence must be regarded at least by implication, as a violation of the fourth restrictive article of the Constitution of the Church. And further, the said Chapter does act as a bar to the ordination of deacons and elders in the Church, whether local or traveling, as is evident by the practice of the Episcopacy, and recited in the preamble to this protest; and we may further remark, acts as a bar against the ordination of a Bishop, did we hold that said edition of the Discipline had any legal existence. These are some, but not all the reasons which might be embodied in this our protest; but to save our beloved Church and Methodism from further reproach, we will cease to enumerate them.

And now the question arises what can be done to correct the wrong which has been perpetrated on the whole Church, and particularly those portions of it which lie within the Slaveholding States. Our appeal is first to the Bishops of the Church. The circumstances which surround us, should be seriously considered by them, and whether there are not just and legal reasons set forth in this protest, which demand their most careful and thorough investigation. As very

much depends upon their decision, whether we shall still be bound together by fraternal ties or rent asunder by internal strife, and become a reproach to the cause of Christ, rather than a blessing to our fellow-men, for whose salvation we profess to labor.

We make our appeal also to our sister Annual Conferences, whose delegates have broken down the constitution of our Church, and occasioned so much contention and ill-feeling among brethren. Upon these Conferences mainly depends the fact, whether we shall again be a united people and a united Church, if they shall disavow the act of their delegates in the late General Conference, and disavow the action of said General Conference itself, and give us such assurances as the case demands for the protection of all our rights as a Conference and the rights of our members, whether slaveholders or non-slaveholders, and particularly that this unholy agitation on the subject of Slavery shall cease; then, and not until then, will we negotiate in regard to a future union. Our appeal is also to our sister Conferences, whose delegates nobly stood up in the defence of our rights, but who were overruled by a majority who little understood the subject upon which they assumed to legislate, and drove the ploughshare of destruction through the very heart of Methodism. Will our brethren of these Conferences and parts of Conferences alike wronged with us, come to the rescue and save the bleeding Church of Christ? If so, all may yet be well, but if not, then we will stand alone; and after having made our appeal, and having now pursued the only course that could be pursued compatible with the gravity of the case, and to avoid litigation of any kind, we shall await in hope and prayer that the unity of the Church may yet be saved, and the wounds of our bleeding Zion healed; but if all means should fail to restore the bonds that have been broken, and make us one again, then upon others must rest the responsibility, and we shall then feel fully authorized to declare that we are the only true and legitimate branch of the M. E. Church in these United States, and shall defend our rights by all proper and legal means, and are willing to abide the decisions of the future as to the righteousness of our cause.

And may God defend the right.

CHURCH FINANCES—ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

Rules adopted by Mt. Vernon Place Church, April 19, 1871.

WHEREAS, money is required to sustain the Church, to pay the Pastor's salary, the sexton, the bills for fuel, light, repairs, and other expenses pertaining to the House of Worship; and whereas, every member, who shares in the inestimable advantages of the church, is under as great an obligation to contribute his or her share, proportioned according to ability, towards defraying said expenses, as to pay for any other comforts or blessings of life; and whereas, the apostolic injunction to the church of Corinth, 1st Corinth, 16: 2d. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him," has been found by experience to be the most fair, simple, practical method of raising the largest sums in a manner easy for all, and oppressive to none, cultivating habits of system and economy, and awakening a deeper interest in the church in all who faithfully practice it:

Therefore, resolved, that we, as a church, adopt it and consider it the duty and privilege of every member, who is not prevented by *absolute poverty*, to give *something* regularly in this way.

Resolved, That as, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," the *amount* to be given should be left to the conscience of each one to be determined by his knowledge of his own resources, his other obligations, and his love for the church and cause of Christ.

Resolved, That in order to enable the church to ascertain its probable income, and to regulate its expenditures, all the members be requested to name the amount they will endeavor to give weekly, *to the basket collections*, for the support of the ministry in our church, it being understood that the sums thus pledged are to be paid only so long as providence may give the ability; the amounts named to be increased or diminished as God may prosper, or the reverse.

Resolved, That in addition to the weekly basket contributions of those renting pews, they can contribute weekly towards the payment of their *pew rents*, or quarterly, as they have been doing in the past.

Resolved, That to facilitate the collections we will adopt the following plan:

1. Each member of the church (and any of the congregation who may desire it) shall be furnished with fifty-two envelopes, each one bearing the separate date of each Sabbath in the year. Let these be carefully preserved until needed.

2. Each one is requested to seal up in the envelope for the day, the contribution for that week; to write his or her name upon it, and to drop it in the collection basket.

3. If Providence shall at any time prevent the attendance of any member, such member is expected to send the contribution for that day, or bring it when next attending, so that the whole number of envelopes may be returned to the church.

4. If any fail to return all the envelopes due at the close of any quarter, the collector for that member shall call for the same, or ascertain why they have not been returned.

5. The Chairman of Finance shall keep an accurate record of the names of contributors, and the sums thus weekly paid; report the amount at each Stewards and Leaders' meeting; he shall be authorized to appoint, to assist him, as many collectors as may be desirable, whose duty shall be to call on the delinquents; he shall supply missing and lost envelopes when requested.

6. A copy of these resolutions and a package of envelopes shall be given by the Chairman of Finance to each present member and to each new member upon joining the church, and also those who are not members but regular attendants upon the ministry of the Word.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CHURCH,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1871.

Name.....

Amount.....

The Church expects all its members to contribute every Sabbath. If you find this envelope in your possession after its date, it will remind you of a duty neglected.

POST OFFICES IN MARYLAND, JULY, 1871.

Those printed in italics indicate the county seat. Money order offices are marked with a star.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.—Accident, Altamont, Barton, Bloomington, Brady's Mill, Carriganville, *Cumberland*,* Deer Park, Ellerslie, Flint Stone, Frankville, Frostburg,* Grantsville, Hutton's Switch, Johnstown, Lonaconing,* Mt. Savage, Oakland, Ocean, Rawlings Station, Selbysport, Shade Mills, Swanton, Western Port.

ANNE ARUNDEL Co.—*Annapolis*,* Annapolis Junction, Arnold's Store, Bristol, Brooklyn, Crownsville, Davidsonville, Friendship, Hooversville, Johnson's Store, Millersville, Patuxent, Rutland, St. Margaret's, Sappington, Shepherd's Store, South River, Sudley, Tracy's Landing, Waterburg, West River.

BALTIMORE Co.—Baltimore, * Beckleysville, Belfast, Bentley's Springs, Black Rock, Brooklandville, Butler, Calverton Mills, Catonsville, Carroll, Cockeysville, * Cub Hill, Dulaney's Valley, Ellengowan, Fork Meeting House, Freeland, Gorsuch's Mills, Govanstown, Grave Run Mills, Greenwood, Harewood, Harrisonville, Hereford, Hookstown, Luraville, Little Gunpowder, Long Green Academy, Lutherville, Maryland Line, Monkton Mills, Monument House, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Washington, North Branch, Orangeville, Owing's Mills, Paper Mills, Parkton, Philopolis, Phoenix, Pikesville, Powhatan, Randalstown, Rayville, Reisters-town, Rockdale, Rossville, Saint Denis, Saint James, Share, Stablersville, Stevens Station, Sweet Air, *Towsontown*, Trenton, Union Meeting House, Upperco, Upper Falls, Warren, Waverly, Weisesburgh, Wetheredville, White Hall, Woodberry, Woodensburgh.

CALVERT Co.—Chaneyville, Cove Point, Dunkirk, Huntingtown, Lower Marlborough, Mill Creek, Port Republic, *Prince Fredericktown*, St. Leonards, Solomon's Island, Sunderlandville.

CAROLINE Co.—Andersontown, Bethlehem, Bridgetown, Burrsville, *Denton*, * Federalsburgh, Fowling Creek, Gilpins Point, Goldsborough, Greensborough, * Henderson, Hillsborough, Marydell, New Hope, Potters Landing, Preston, Ridgely, Smithville, Whiteleysburgh.

CARROLL Co.—Bachman's Mills, Bord Hill, Carrollton, Dennings, Double Pipe Creek, Dug Hill, Finksburgh, Franklinville, Freedom, Frizellburgh, Hampstead, Harney, Hood's Mills, Houcksville, Linwood, Louisville, McKinstry's Mills, Manchester, Mayberry, Middleburgh, Mount Airy, New Windsor, Piney Creek, Porter's, Sam's Creek, Silver Run, Stonesville, Sykesville, Taneytown, Union Bridge, Union Mills, Uniontown, Wakefield, Warfieldburgh, Watersville, *Westminster*, * Winfield, Woodbine, York Roads.

CECIL Co.—Bayview, Brick Meeting House, Cecilton, Charlestown, Cherry Hill, Chesapeake City, * Colora, Conowingo, *Elkton*, * Fair Hill, Farmington, Liberty Grove, Mechanic's Valley, Northeast, * Perryville, Port Deposit, * Principio, Principio Furnace, Rising Sun, * Rock Springs, Rowlandsville, Saint Augustine, Warwick, Woodlawn, Zion.

CHARLES Co.—Allen's Fresh, Beantown, Bryantown, Cross Roads, Doncaster, Duffield, Gallant Green, Glymont, Harris' Lot, Hughesville, Marshall Hall, Nanjemoy, Newburgh, Newport, Pisgah, Pomonkey, *Port Tobacco*.

DORCHESTER Co.—Airey's, Bishop's Head, *Cambridge*, * Church Creek, Cornersville, Draw Bridge, East New Market, Fishing Creek, Gales Town, Golden Hill, Harrison, Hill's Point, Hoopersville, Hurlock, Lakesville, Linkwood, Salem, Taylor's Island, Tobacco Stick, Vienna, Williamsburg.

FREDERICK Co.—Adamstown, Barry, Bolivar, Bridgeport, Broad Run, Buckeystown, Burkettsville, Catocton Furnace, Creagerstown, Emmettsburg, Foxville, *Frederick*, * Graceham, Greenfield Mills, Hansonville, Ijamsville, Jefferson, Johnsville, Kemptown, Knoxville, Ladiesburgh, Lander, Lewistown, Libertytown, Licksville, Linganore, Mechanicstown, Middletown, * Monrovia, Mt. Pleasant, Myersville, New London, New Market, Oak Orchard, Petersville, Plane No. Four, Plummersville, Point of Rocks, Rocky Ridge, Sabielisville, Unionville, Urbana, Utica Mills, Walkersville, Wolfsville, Woodsborough, Woodville.

HARFORD Co.—Aberdeen, Abingdon, *Bel Air*, Black Horse, Boothby Hill, Coopstown, Chrome Hill, Churchville, Clayton, Clermont Mills, Darlington, Dublin, Edgewood, Emmorton, Fallston, Federal Hill, Forest Hill, Fountain Green, Glenville, Harford Furnace, Havre de Grace, * Hickory Tavern, Hopewell Cross Roads, Jarrettsville, Jerusalem Mills, Lapidum, Magnolia, Mich-aelsville, Mill Green, Norrisville, Oakington, Perrymansville, Pleasantville, Prospect, Pylesville, Sandy Hook, Taylor, Thomas' Run, Upper Cross Roads, Wilna.

HOWARD Co.—Alberton, Clarksville, Cooksville, Dayton, Elk Ridge Landing, *Ellicott City*, * Florence, Glenelg, Hanover, Ilchester Mills, Hooversville, Lisbon, Long Corner, Marriottsville, Matthew's Store, Oakland

Mills, Poplar Springs, Roxbury Mills, Savage, Simpsonville, West Friendship, Woodstock.

KENT Co.—*Chestertown*, Chesterville, Edesville, Fairlee, Galena, Hanesville, Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Massey's Cross Roads, Millington, Rock Hall, Sasfras, Still Pond.

MONTGOMERY Co.—Barnesville, Beallsville, Brighton, Brookville, Clarksburgh, Colesville, Damascus, Darcy's Store, Darnestown, Dawsonville, Forest Oak, Goshen, Hyattstown, Laytonville, Middlebrook, Monocacy, Montrose, Nichols, Norbeck, Offutt's Cross Roads, Olney, Poolesville, Redland, *Rockville*,* Sandy Spring,* Seneca, Spencersville, Sunshine, Triadelphia, Wheaton.

PRINCE GEORGE'S Co.—Accokeek, Agricultural College, Aquasco, Beltsville, Bladensburg, Branchville, Brandywine, Buena Vista, Collington, Contees Station, Croom, Forestville, Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Horse Head, Huntington City, Hyattsville, Laurel Factory, Millwood, Mitchellsville, Muirkirk, Nottingham, Oak Grove, Oxen Hill, Pine Grove, Piscataway, Robeystown, Rosaryville, Silver Hill, Suitsville, T. B., *Upper Marlboro'*, Watson.

QUEEN ANNE'S Co.—Broad Creek, *Centreville*,* Church Hill, Crumpton, Long Marsh, Queenstown, Roesville, Sudlersville, Templeville.

ST. MARY'S Co.—Budd's Creek, Chaptico, Charlotte Hall, Fairfield, Great Mills, Hollywood, *Leonardtown*,* Milestown, Morganza, Oakville, Piney Point, Point Lookout, Ridge, St. Clement's Bay, St. Ingoes.

SOMERSET Co.—Burnettsville, Cresfield, Dames Quarter, Deal's Island, Fairmount, Hope, Hopewell, Kingston, Monie, *Princess Ann*,* Upper Trappe, Westover.

TALBOT Co.—Bay Hundred, Broad Creek Neck, Cordova, *Easton*,* Oxford, Royal Oak, Saint Michaels, Skipton, Taverner's Woods, Trappe, Wittman, Wye Mills, Woodland.

WASHINGTON Co.—Bakersville, Beaver Creek, Benevold, Boonsborough, Breathedsville, Brownsville, Cavetown, Cearfoss, Chewsville, Clear Spring, Conococheague, Downsville, Eakle's Mills, Fair Play, Fairview, Funkstown, Green Spring Furnace, *Hagerstown*,* Hancock,* Indian Springs, Keedysville, Keep Tryst, Leitersbnrgh, Mason, Millstone Point, Ringgold, Rohrsersville, Sharpsburgh,* Smithsbnrgh, Williamsport,* Weverton.

WICOMICO Co.—Barren Creek Springs, Forktown, Green Hill, Nanticoke, Pittsville, Powellville, Quantico, Riverton, *Salisbury*,* Sharptown, Sheppardsville, Tyaskin, Whitehaven.

WORCESTER Co.—Berlin, Bishopville, Girdletree Hill, Lindseyville, Newark, Newtown, Saint Martins, *Snow Hill*,* Stockton, Whaleyville.

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POST OFFICES IN 23 COUNTIES OF VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA Co.—*Alexandria*,* Arlington.

ALLEGHANY Co.—Alleghany Station, Callaghan's, Clifton Forge, *Covington*, Long Dale, Morris' Hill, Rich Patch, Selma, Sweet Chalybeate.

AUGUSTA Co.—Arbor Hill, Buffalo Gap, Burke's Mills, Churchville, Cline's Mills, Craigsville, Deerfield, Elizabeth Furnace, Fishersville, Greenville, Hermitage, Long Glade, Middlebrook, Milnesville, Mint Spring, Moffat's Creek, Mossy Creek, Mount Meridian, Mt. Sidney, Mt. Solon, New Hope, Parnassus, Sangersville, Sherando, *Staunton*,* Steele's Tavern, Stuart's Draft, Stribling Springs, Swoope's Depot, Waynesboro'.

BATH Co.—Bath Alum, BATH C. H., Cady's Tunnel, Cleek's Mills, Green Valley, Healing Springs, Hot Springs, Letcher, Millborough Springs, Mountain Grove, Sunrise, Williamsville.

BOTETOURT Co.—Amsterdam, Blue Ridge, Buchanan, Cloverdale, Dagger Springs, Disher's Mill, *Fincastle*,* Fluke's, Indian Creek, Locust Bottom, Old Hickory, Roaring Run, Saltpetre Cave, Tinker's Knob, Troutsville, Waskey's Mills.

CLARKE Co.—*Berryville*, Castleman's Ferry, Millwood, Wadesville, White Post.

CRAIG Co.—*New Castle*, Ripley's Mill, Simmonsville, Sinking Creek.

FAIRFAX Co.—Accotink, Burk's Station, Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton Station, Collingwood, Dranesville, *Fairfax C. H.*, Falls Church, Herndon, Hunter's Mills, Iona, Langley, Lewinsville, Liconia, Pleasant Valley, Prospect Hill, Spring Vale, Theological Seminary, Thornton's Depot, Vienna.

FAUQUIER Co.—Bealeton, Bowenville, Bristersburgh, Broad Run Station, Cassanova, Catlett, Elk River, Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Markham Station, Morrisville, New Baltimore, New Brighton, Orlean, Owl Run, Paris, Piedmont Station, Pine View, Rectorstown, Salem, Fauquier, Somerville, The Plains, Upperville, *Warrenton*,* Waterloo, Weaversville.

FLOYD Co.—Conner's Mills, Copper Hill, Copper Valley, *Floyd C. H.*, Greasy Creek, Indian Valley, Little River, Simpson's, West Fork Furnace, Willis' Ridge.

FREDERICK Co.—Acorn Hill, Back Creek Valley, Cappers Spring, Cedar Creek, Collinsville, Gainesborough, Gravel Spring, Hayfield, High View, Midletown, Mt. Vernon Tannery, Mountain Falls, New Town, Stephensburg, Shockeyville, Stephenson's Depot, White Hall, *Winchester*.*

GIEES' Co.—Eggleston's Springs, Hobbs' Ferry, Newport, *Pearisburg*, Pembroke Poplar Hill, White Gate.

HIGHLAND Co.—Head Waters, Hightown, McDowell, Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, *Monterey*, New Hampden, Palo Alto, Spruce Hill, Strait Creek, Wilsonville.

LOUDOUN Co.—Aldie, Arcola, Bloomfield, Bolington, Circleville, Clarke's Gap, Daysville, Farmwell, Goresville, Guilford Station, Hamilton, Hillsborough, Hughesville, *Leesburgh*,* Lincoln, Lovettsville, Middleburgh, Mt. Gilead, Mountville, Neersville, Oatlands, Philomont, Purcellville, Round Hill, Snickersville, Taylorstown, Unison, Waterford, Wheatland.

MONTGOMERY Co.—Alleghany Springs, Auburn, Big Spring Depot, Blacksburg, Center Mills, Childress' Store, *Christiansburgh*,* La Fayette, Lovely Mount, McDonald's Mills, Montgomery Springs, Pilot, Shawsville, Yellow Sulphur Springs.

PAOE Co.—Alma, Cedar Point, Grove Hill, Hope Mills, Leaksville, *Luray*, Marksville, Massanutton, Shenandoah Iron Works, Stony Man.

PRINCE WILLIAM Co.—*Brentsville*, Bristoe Station, Buckland, Dumfrees, Gainesville, Hay Market, Independent Hill, Manassas,* Neabsco Mills, Nokesville, Occoquan, Potomac, Stone House Hotel, Thoroughfare.

ROANOKE Co.—Bent Mountain, Big Lick,* Bonsack's, Botetourt Springs, Catawba, Cave Springs, Gishe's Mills, Poage's Mills, *Salem*.*

ROCKBRIDGE Co.—Alum Springs, Balcony Falls, Bell's Valley, Brownsburgh, Buffalo Forge, Buffalo Mills, Cedar Grove Mills, Colliertown, Fairfield, Fancy Hill, Gilmore's Mills, Goshen Bridge, *Lexington*,* Longwood, McKenney's Mill, Monmouth, Myerhoeffer's Store, Natural Bridge, Oakdale, Rapp's Mills, Roadside, Rockbridge Baths, Summers, Timber Ridge.

ROCKINGHAM Co.—Bowman Mills, Bridgewater, Broadway Depot, Cherry Grove, Coote's Store, Conrad's Store, Cross Keys, Dayton, Edom, Fair Hill, Greenmount, Good's Mills, *Harrisonburgh*,* Keezletown, Lacey Spring, Linville, Lynnwood, McGaheysville, Melrose, Mount Clinton, Mount Crawford, Ottobine, Port Republic, Rawley Springs, Rushville, Singer's Glen, Spring Creek, Tenth Legion, Timberville, Waverlie.

SHENANDOAH Co.—Alonzaville, Capon Road Depot, Columbian Furnace, Dyer's Store, Edinburgh, Edith, Forestville, Hamburg, Hawkinstown, Jacob's Church, Lantz Mills, Lebanon Church, Liberty Furnace, Maurertown, Moore's Store, Mount Clifton, Mt. Jackson, Mt. Olive, New Market, Orkney Springs, Saumsville, Seven Fountains, Strasburgh, Tom's Brook, Van Buren Furnace, *Woodstock*.*

SPOTTSYLVANIA Co.—*Fredericksburgh*,* &c.

STAFFORD Co.—Accokeek, Belfair Mills, Falmouth, Garrisonville, Hartwood, Mountain View, Richland Mills, Serena, *Stafford C. H.*, Stafford Store.

WARREN Co.—Bentonville, Buckton, Front Royal, Hambaugh, Linden, Milldale, Nineveh, Riverton, Water Lick.

POST OFFICES IN 12 COUNTIES OF WEST VIRGINIA.

BERKELEY Co.—Darkesville, Falling Waters, Gerrardstown, Glingary, Hainesville, Hedgesville, Jones' Springs, Little Georgetown, *Martinsburgh*,* Mill Creek, North Mountain, Shanghai, Tomahawk Springs, Van Clevesville.

GRANT Co.—*Grant C. H.*, Greenland, Hopeville, Luney's Creek, Mount Storm, Mouse's, Seymoursville, Williamsport.

GREENBRIER Co.—Alvon, Asbury, Big Clear Creek, Blue Sulphur Springs, Clintonville, Falling Spring, Frankford, Greenbrier, Green Sulphur Springs, *Lewisburg*,* Little Sewell Mountain, Meadow Bluff, Monroe Draft, Palestine, Renick's Valley, Second Creek, White Sulphur Springs.

HAMPSHIRE Co.—Barrettsville, Bloomery, Capon Bridge, Capon Springs, Cold Stream, Dillons Run, Forks of Capon, Green Spring Run, Hanging Rock, North River Mills, Okonoko, Pleasant Dale, Purgitsville, *Romney*, Sedan, Slanesville, Smith's Gap, South Branch Depot, Springfield, Yellow Springs.

HARDY Co.—Baker's Run, Capon Iron Works, Fabius, Hanging Rock Mills, Howard's Lick, Inkerman, Lost River, *Moorefield*,* Mountain Home, Peru, Trout Run, Wardensville.

JEFFERSON Co.—Charlestown,* Duffields, Halltown, Harpers Ferry,* Kabletown, Kerneysville, Leetown, Middleway, Rippon, *Shepherdstown*,* Summit Point.

MINERAL Co.—Burlington, Claysville, Frankfort, Hartmonsville, Headsville, *New Creek*, Patterson's Depot, Piedmont,* Ridgeville.

MONROE Co.—Egypt, Forest Hill, Gap Mills, Indian Creek, Lindside, Maple Lawn, Monclovia, Mouth of Indian, Peterstown, Red Sulphur Springs, Rollinsburgh, Salt Sulphur Springs, Sinks Grove, Sweet Springs, *Union*,* Wolf Creek.

MORGAN Co.—Alpine Depot, *Berkeley Springs*, Cacapon Depot, Cherry Run Depot, Orleans Cross Roads, Paw Paw, Sir John's Run, Sleepy Creek Bridge, Unger's Store.

PENDLETON Co.—Brushy Run, Buck Horn, *Franklin*, Harper's Mills, Macks-ville, Mt. Freedom, Mouth of Seneca, Oak Flat, Sweedlin Hill, Upper Tract.

POCAHONTAS Co.—Academy, Buckeye Cove, Dunmore, Edray, Elk, Frost, Green Bank, *Huntersville*, Mill Point, Mt. Murphy, Travelers Repose.

SUMMERS Co.—Jumping Branch, Packs Ferry.

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Books, etc.—Single rate of 4 oz., avoirdupois, 4 cents. Miscellaneous matter such as pamphlets, transient newspapers, engravings, envelopes, etc., in one package to one address, for each single rate of 4 oz., 2 cents. Maximum weight, 4 lbs.

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"Mr. William Watters was the first native American that became a regular itinerant Methodist preacher. He was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, October 10th, 1751. In July 1770 he first heard the Methodists preach, and was converted in May, 1771. He became an exhorter in April 1772, and an itinerant minister in October, 1773."

ROUTES OF TRAVEL.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO R. R. BALTIMORE—to Washington Junction 9 miles, Ellicotts City 15, Elysville 20, Marriotsville 27, Sykesville 31, Mt. Airy 42, Monrovia 50, Frederick Junction 58, (Frederick 61,) Point of Rocks 69, Hagerstown Junction 79, Sandy Hook 80, Harper's Ferry 81, Duffields 87, Kearneysville 92, Martinsburg 100, North Mountain 107, Cherry Run 113, Sleepy Creek 117, Hancock 123, Sir John's Run 128, Little Cacapon 156, Green Spring Run 163, Patterson's Creek 170, Cumberland 178, Brady's Mill 185, Piedmont 206, Oakland 232, Grafton 279, Fairmount 302, Wheeling 379. Take stages at Sir John's Run for Berkeley and Bedford Springs.

Washington Branch, BALTIMORE—to Washington Junction 9, Hanover 13, Dorsey's 15, Jessup's 17, Annapolis Junction 20, Savage 21, Laurel 23, White Oak Bottom 25, Beltsville 28, Paint Branch 32, Bladensburg 34, Washington 40. *Winchester and Strasburg Branch*.—HARPER'S FERRY—to Halltown 6, Charlestown 10, Cameron 14, Summit Point 18, Wadesville 23, Stephenson's 28, Winchester 32, Bartonville 38, Vancluse 42, Middletown 44, Strasburg 51.

Washington County Branch.—HAGERSTOWN JUNCTION—to Bartholomew's 3 miles, Beeler's Summit 7, Rhodersville 8, Eakle's Mill 11, Keedysville 13, Breather's Station 17, Hagerstown 24.

BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK R. R. BALTIMORE—to Havre de Grace 36 miles. Perryville 37, Wilmington 70, Philadelphia 98, Trenton 130, Newark 179, New York 188, (Boston 422, Albany 320, Whitehall 379, Montreal 566.)

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R. BALTIMORE—to Relay 7 miles, Cockeysville 13, Monkton 23, York 57, Harrisburg 85, Williamsport 178, Elmira 256, Canandaigua 325, (Buffalo 411, Niagara Falls 430, Chicago 958.)

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. BALTIMORE—to Relay 7 miles, Green Springs 14, Timber Grove 20, Finksburg 25, Shamberger's 31, Westminster 36, New Windsor 43, Union Bridge 47, Rocky Ridge 56.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC R. R. WASHINGTON—(Boat to Acquia Creek,) to Alexandria 8 miles, Fort Washington 14, Glymont 25, Acquia Creek 55, Brook's Station 62, Fredericksburg 69, Ashland 113, Richmond 130, Petersburg 152, Weldon 216.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS R. R. WASHINGTON—to Alexandria 7 miles, Springfield 15, Fairfax 24, Manassas 34, Catlett's 45, Warrenton Junction 47, (Warrenton 56,) Gordonsville 96, Charlottesville 117, Lynchburg 178, (Salem 238, Christiansburg 272, Abingdon 375, Nashville 781, Memphis 939, New Orleans 1333. *Manassas Branch*.—MANASSAS—to Broad Run 15, Salem 24, Markham 38, Front Royal 51, Strasburg 61, Woodstock 74, Mt. Jackson 85, Timberville 96, Harrisonburg 112.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO R. R. ALEXANDRIA—to Carlinsville 7 miles, Falls Church 11, Vienna 15, Hunter's Mill 18, Thornton 21, Herndon 23, Guilford 27, Farmwell 31, Leesburg 38, Hamilton 44.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO R. R. RICHMOND—to Gordonsville 76, Charlottesville 97, Waynesboro' 124, Staunton 136, Craigsville 159, Goshen 168, Millboro' 176, Jackson's River 195, Covington 205, Alleghany 221, White Sulphur Springs 227. *Stages* from Goshen to Lexington 21 miles, Natural Bridge 35, Rockbridge Baths 9; from Millboro' to Warm Springs 15; from Alleghany to Sweet Springs 9; from White Sulphur Springs to Lewisburg 9, Blue Sulphur Springs 23, Red Sulphur Springs 40, Charleston 109; from Covington to Healing Springs 15, Hot Springs 18; from Staunton to Augusta Springs 12, Weyer's Cave 17 miles.

HACK FARES IN BALTIMORE.—Fare to or from any steamboat, railroad depot or point within the city to any hotel or private residence in any part of the city; one passenger 75c., two passengers \$1.00, and 25c. for each additional passenger. Children over ten years of age, half price, under ten, no

charge. For each trunk, box or bag, large enough to be strapped on, 15c. No charge for parcels put in the carriage. 25c. additional for each passenger, at night, but no charge for baggage. 25c. extra when hack is sent from the stand. The above are the city laws for hacks on the stand. No agreement need be made in advance.

RAIL-ROAD FARES FROM BALTIMORE—to Annapolis \$1; Washington \$1.20; Harrisonburg \$8; Warrenton \$4.15; Charlottesville \$6.90; Staunton \$8.90; White Sulphur Springs \$13.40; Lynchburg \$9.65; Fredericksburg \$4.45; Richmond \$6.50; Charleston, S. C. \$21.60; Memphis \$34.25; Nashville \$27.40; Mobile \$43; New Orleans \$46; San Francisco \$134.50; Frederick City \$2.25; Winchester \$4.75; Hagerstown \$3.50; Martinsburg \$3.70; Cumberland \$5.50; Wheeling \$10.

CHURCH BUILDING.

DR. KYNETT gives the following directions:—The width of a church should be equal to three-fifths of the length, and the height to one-half the width. No church however small should be less than fourteen feet between the floor and the ceiling; and if twenty-six feet wide, it should be sixteen feet high.

The windows should not be too wide, and should extend from a line a little above the level of the backs of the pews, to within two or three feet of the ceiling in small churches. Where the ceiling is not more than fourteen feet high, they should extend within eighteen inches of the ceiling; and in all cases the sash should be hung so they can be dropped from above, as well as raised from below. There also should be, in every case, an aperture in the ceiling for the purposes of ventilation.

The aisles should be next to the walls, to save the walls from head-marks, and to give access to the windows, in order to regulate ventilation. The width of the aisles should be no greater than the width of the doors.

The floor of the pulpit should not be elevated more than a half inch per foot on the length of the building; and the pulpit should be about two feet nine inches high, and only wide enough to accommodate the Bible and hymn book.—Never put the preacher in a box. Special attention should be given to the height and form of the pews. The most common error is in making the seat too narrow, and the back too straight and too low for comfort.

"BISHOP PIERCE preaching in the church in Talladega, Ala., was struck with its acoustic properties. He began tired, and ended rested. In one of his letters to the S. C. Advocate he gave the following as the proportions of Church, as a guide to the building committees.

"Length, 62 feet 6 inches; width, 42 feet 6 inches; height from floor to ceiling, 17 feet 4 inches. "The rule of proportion is obvious; and this I suppose to be the material point. I add, however, that in the church at Talladega, there are five windows on each side, 9 feet 8 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches wide; two windows in the end; and two doors in front, 10 feet high, 4 feet wide."

BISHOP KEENER thinks that the new Southern Methodist Gothic church in St. Louis "is the grandest *free-seat church* on the continent. It cost \$125,000, and the whole debt was cancelled on the day of its dedication. Its spire is two hundred and two feet high; "the audience-room is one hundred and six feet long, by sixty feet wide in the clear, with galleries on three sides. It has a roomy look; the side galleries are light, though very spacious; the ceiling is of oak strips, natural and stained alternating, and open—that is, running up, as if with the rafters, to the height of forty-six feet at the ridge. The seats are most comfortable; the altar space ample; the pulpit very plain, panelled, not large, and sits out to itself upon a raised altar-floor. Behind the pulpit no recess, no fresco, and only a plain, neutral-tinted wall. There is a fine organ in the loft; and, best of all, the acoustic property of the house is perfect; no resonance that I could detect, and every word in ordinary tone heard all over the room."

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline (50c.;) with special reference to Chap. I., Sec. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, (\$1;) Chaps. I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I., (4.60 Seth;) Ralston's Elements of Divinity, (\$2;) Watson's Institute, Part IV. (\$5;) Redford's Organization of the M. E. Church South (\$2;) Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical & Theological Dictionary (\$7;) Theological Compend (50c.;) Fletcher's Works (\$12 set;) Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity (\$2;) Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps. II., III., Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric (1.60;) Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton (2.50) or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Hand-book of the Bible (2.50;) Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon (5.50;) Watson's Sermons (\$6;) Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life (1.50.)

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III.; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic (1.25;) Upham's Mental Philosophy (1.50;) Edgar's Variations of Popery (\$2;) Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V. to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chap. V., VI. and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History (1.25;) Neander's Life of Christ (2.50;) Hickok's Mental Science (1.60;) Vinet's Pastoral Theology (1.50) Steven's History of Methodism, (5.25 set;) Paine's Life of McKendree (\$4 set;) D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation (\$5.)

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV.; Watson's Institute, Part I.; Powell, on Apostolic Succession, (1.10;) River's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History (2.50;) Summers on Baptism (1.25;) Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy (1.25;) Bingham's Antiquities (\$12;) Hickok's Moral Philosophy (1.60;) Hoppins' Homiletics (3.50;) Wall, on Infant Baptism (\$1;) Litton's Church of Christ, (1.25;) Neander's Church History (\$18 set;) Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord (2.50;) Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul (\$3.)

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's (\$20;) Watson's Exposition (3.50;) Wesley's Notes (3.50;) Summers on the Gospels (1.50 vol.;) Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus (\$13 set;) Lange on the New Testament (\$5 vol.;) Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition (\$25 set;) Whitby's Commentary (\$18 set.)

CALENDAR FOR 1871-1884.

The numbers in the table represent the day of the month of all the Fridays in 1871, Sundays in 1872, Mondays in 1873, etc.

	SEPT. DEC.	JUNE	FEB. MAR. NOV.	AUG.	MAY.	JAN. OCT.	AP'L. JULY	
1871 Friday.								Sunday, 1878.
1872 Sunday.*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Monday, 1879.
1873 Monday.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Wednesday* 1880.
1874 Tuesday.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Thursday, 1881.
1875 Wednesday.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Friday, 1882.
1876 Friday.*	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Saturday, 1883.
1877 Saturday.								Monday,* 1884.

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
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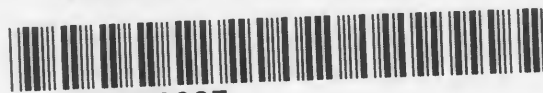
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